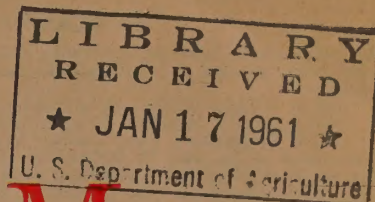


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SEVEN WONDERFUL SPECIALS

(Illustrated in Color On Page 1)

BI-COLOR GLADS

Three hand-picked beauties, especially selected for sparkling contrasts in color and for huge blooms and best growing habits. Real feature glads to highlight any garden:

8215. **ALFRED NOBEL**. Salmon-rose with white throat.

8228. **MERRY WIDOW**. Brilliant mauve with snowy throat.

8208. **SPOTLIGHT**. Clear yellow accented with crimson.

Your choice: 5 for 59c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.75, Postpaid.
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All the romantic beauty of Camellias in a striking array of clear, soft Begonia colors. Your choice of:

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Order No. 3623. One each of the Double Camellia-Flowered Begonias above.
 All 5 Only \$1.39, Postpaid.

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Grow regular-size apples on a tree that takes no more room than a large shrub! Only 8 to 10 feet tall at maturity, they make lovely ornamentals . . . and bear sooner than big trees, too! Three varieties: 6149. **RED JONATHAN**, 6145. **RED DELICIOUS**, and 6148. **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**.

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Each \$4.25; 3 or more, \$4.00 each, Prepaid.

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4027. This new June-bearer has out yielded every early and mid-season variety compared with it . . . and none can match it for size and flavor. Ideal freezing qualities and lush red color. **LIMITED SUPPLIES**.

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5702. Never before offered! A brand new flowering crab with a shimmering sparkling beauty never before seen. At apple blossom time your "Dazzler" will be a solid mass of gorgeously different rose-pink blooms . . . visible for blocks. Supplies are limited, and available only at Earl May. 4 to 5 foot size.

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EUTIN ROSE

5175. **AMERICA'S FAVORITE FLORIBUNDA**. It's very double, deep-red blooms and flower-producing record has taken the midwest by storm. Thousands and thousands of blooms come on, and on, and on . . . covering plantings with bloom until hard frost.

Select 2-year No. 1 Bushes: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each.

Standard 2-year Bushes: Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 to 9, \$1.00 each; 10 or more, 95c each, All Postpaid.

STRIKING COLOR COMBINATION

LILAC TIME ZINNIA

PETITE YELLOW MARIGOLD

Order No. 83. A gay new color combination, selected to harmonize with any color house! Ideal to add summer's brightest shades to evergreen plantings . . . and to provide cut flowers 'till frost! **LILAC TIME ZINNIA** features a brand new color, with giant 5-inch blooms borne proudly on 30-inch plants. **PETITE MARIGOLDS** produce thousands of lemon-yellow blooms on dwarf, compact plants only 6 to 8 inches high.

Each packet plants a 25-foot row, and together they sell for 85c.

SPECIAL PRICE: Both for only 59c, Postpaid.

Free!

To introduce new Indian Spring Hollyhocks (the new import from France that blooms the first year) we'll include one 25c packet **FREE** with each purchase of the Zinnia-Marigold Special No. 83 above.

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6 Patented Hybrid Tea Roses

Featured in Color on Page 3 →

5002. **GARDEN PARTY**. 1960 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Extra large flowers of creamy ivory are beautifully flushed with pink on outer edges. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

5019. **DUET**. 1961 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Two warm and lovely colors combine in perfect harmony. This wonder-rose retains its lovely form and delightful colors despite hot, dry weather. Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.10 each, Postpaid.

5004. **CHRYSLER IMPERIAL**. (Pat. No. 1167) A glowing crimson rose with giant 5 inch blooms, and unusual green foliage to provide eye-catching backdrop. All-America Winner. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5005. **STERLING SILVER**. (Pat. No. 1433) Rich, smooth silver-lavender color sets this exciting new rose apart. 5-inch blooms are delightfully fragrant, perfectly formed! Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

5024. **KORDES PERFECTA**. (Pat. No. 1604) Creamy white buds are edged with carmine, and the color spreads as the flower opens until the flower is a combination of pink, white and yellow. Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.10 each, Postpaid.

5013. **AZTEC**. (Pat. No. 1648) Giant 6-inch blooms are flaming scarlet-orange. Each flower perfectly formed, and the brilliant color never fades. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, Postpaid.

9 Patented Hybrid Tea Roses

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5009. **ARLENE FRANCIS**. A fitting tribute to the lovely lady for which it's named. Hardy, thrifty bushes produce lots of perfectly-formed, fragrant blooms for weeks. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

5033. **LOVE SONG**. (Pl. Pat. 1630) Deep gold and rose buds open into huge blooms of rich salmon pink, with brilliant yellow on the base of the petals. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5028. **GOLDEN MASTERPIECE**. (Pl. Pat. 1284) Largest yellow rose in existence. Very hardy, this fragrant beauty has tremendous blooms becoming more brilliant with summer sun, rather than fading. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

5015. **NEW YORKER**. (Pl. Pat. 823) Brilliant velvety red blooms are often 6 1/2 inches across, do not fade in sun. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5008. **GOLDEN SCEPTER**. (Pl. Pat. 910) True, unfading yellow, with lovely shape and fragrance. Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.65 each, Postpaid.

5046. **WHITE KNIGHT**. (Pl. Pat. 1359) All-America Winner in 1958, the first White Hybrid Tea to win the honor. Satiny-white blooms that hold color pure for weeks. Long-stemmed, large blooms, with 35 or more petals. Extremely hardy. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

5014. **HELEN TRAUBEL**. (Pl. Pat. 1028) Named for colorful American concert artist, this vigorous grower is a lavish pink of changing shades. From sparkling, light pink to a luminous apricot. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, Postpaid.

5011. **MIRANDY**. (Pl. Pat. 632) All-America Winner. Large buds of rich dark red open into chrysanthemum-red, 50-petal flowers. Very fragrant. Each \$2.25; 3 or more, \$2.00 each, Postpaid.

5003. **FORTY NINER**. (Pl. Pat. 792) Inside of the petals is a vivid oriental red, the outside chrome yellow. These glowing colors contrast so vividly that they draw attention and admiration at first glance. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.



GARDEN PARTY



DUET



CHRYSLER IMPERIAL



STERLING SILVER



KORDS PERFECTA



AZTEC

PEACE



PINK PEACE



RED PEACE



Now!
3 PEACE ROSES!

5021. PEACE. America's favorite, with long buds of white and gold edged in cerise. One of the most hardy, prolific roses grown. ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5027. PINK PEACE. A perfect match for the world's favorite. Petals are edged with apple-blossom pink that deepens as flower opens to 5-inch size. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each. Postpaid.

5079. RED PEACE. (Karl Herbst) A gold medal winner in England, known in this country as "Red Peace." Deep red color with shape and size of Peace. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

Save! One each of 3 roses above.
An \$8.00 Value. Order No. 5228
ALL 3 ONLY \$6.95, POSTPAID.

THE SIX HYBRID TEA ROSES ABOVE, AND NINE BELOW, ARE ALL DESCRIBED IN DETAIL AND PRICED ON FACING PAGE.



ARLENE FRANCIS



LOVE SONG



GOLDEN MASTERPIECE



NEW YORKER



GOLDEN SCEPTER



WHITE KNIGHT



HELEN TRAUBEL



MIRANDY



FORTY NINER

5 COLOR ROSE GARDEN

5230. Five wonderful colors—One each of Red, Yellow, Pink, White and Two-Tone. **EVERYONE A FINE QUALITY HYBRID TEA ROSE.** Standard 2-Year Bushes. A real bargain.

**ALL 5
ONLY \$4.75
POSTPAID**

Hybrid Rugosa Roses



GROOTENDORST SUPREME

Rugosas are the super-hardy shrub roses. They thrive and bloom gloriously even under adverse weather and soil conditions. Their growth is erect, making them ideal for hedges and shrub type plantings. For hedges, plant 2 ft. apart. Shrub plantings, 3 to 4 ft. apart.

Standard 2-Year Plants:

Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

5096. GROOTENDORST SUPREME. Deep crimson-red. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

5089. AUSTRIAN COPPER. Single brilliant orange-red flowers inside; yellow on outer petals.

5091. SKYROCKET. Enormous clusters of brilliant red blooms. Everblooming and very fragrant. Blooms from June to October.

5098. PINK GROOTENDORST. Charming pink blooms; growth similar to Grootendorst Supreme.

RUGOSA GARDEN

Order No. 5299. One each of all 4 above. Standard 2-year Bushes. A \$4.40 Value. **ALL 4 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.**

PATENTED CLIMBING ROSES

5108. BLOSSOM TIME. (Pl. Pat. 1240.) Loads of perfect roses over a long period. Inner petals are a deep, rich, rose-pink on the inside of the open petals. Fragrant and free blooming. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5109. GLADIATOR. (Pl. Pat. 1524.) New! Large, high-centered blooms with a bright, rose-red color. Fragrant and continuous bloom from spring 'till frost. Grows 8 to 10 ft. tall. Winter protection advised in sub-zero zones. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, Postpaid.

5101. CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY. (Pl. Pat. 736.) The climbing form of the outstanding hybrid tea. Bears a profusion of perfectly-formed, brilliant crimson flowers. Hardy. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, Postpaid.

5114. GOLDEN SHOWERS. (Pl. Pat. 1557.) One of the showiest of all! Everblooming from spring through late fall. Masses of large daffodil-yellow blooms. Winter hardy; grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, Postpaid.

CLIMBING ROSES TWO FAVORITE CLIMBING ROSES

5117. CITY OF YORK. The best white climbing rose! Creamy white blooms with golden stamens. Delightful wild rose fragrance. Blooms for weeks in late spring and early summer; some recurrent bloom during summer and fall.

5118. DOUBLOONS. Magnificent double blooms of beautiful golden-yellow. Blooms profusely over a long period. Grows as much as 12 ft. in one season. Unusually vigorous and hardy. Delightful spicy fragrance.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE ABOVE BUSHES, POSTPAID

	Each	3 to 5	6 or more
Selected 2-yr. No. 1.	\$1.39	\$1.35	\$1.30
Standard 2-yr.	1.10	1.05	1.00



Favorite Hybrid Teas ▶

Illustrated In Color

5051. COUNTESS VANDAL. Two-Tone . . . pink and salmon, overlaid with tones of copper and gold. Long pointed buds with upright stems.

5063. VIRGO. Clear white blooms; five inches large; high-centered and fragrant. A vigorous bloomer.

5010. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Slender, blood-red buds; perfect flowers of bright cerise in summer; spectrum red blooms in cooler months.

5077. SISTER THERESE. Long, pointed buds produce an abundance of daffodil-yellow blooms. Highly fragrant.

5047. THE DOCTOR. Huge, semi-double, cupped flowers of satiny pink, Vigorous grower; very highly rated. A long-time favorite.

5071. SATURNIA. Two-Toned. Flaming cardinal-red petals with reverse yellow and copper. Nicely shaped, medium growing bushes.

5050. CRIMSON GLORY. One of the 10 most popular roses in America. Deep, vivid crimson blooms with a captivating fragrance. Vigorous growth.

5061. ECLIPSE. Slim, streamlined buds open to form tapering brilliant yellow blooms. Highly popular.

PRICES ON ABOVE EIGHT HYBRID TEAS . . . Alike or Asstd.

SUPER-GIANT 2-YR. SIZE:

Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.70 each.

SELECTED 2-YR. NO. 1 SIZE:

Each \$1.39; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

STANDARD 2-YR. SIZE:

Each \$1.10; 3 or more, \$1.05 each.

ALL POSTPAID

Climbing ROSES ▶

Featured In Color At Right.

5115. PAUL'S SCARLET. One of the all-time favorites! Dazzling, semi-double, scarlet blooms . . . often hundreds at a time . . . cover the entire plant. A strong grower and very hardy.

5105. DR. J. H. NICOLAS. An abundance of fully double, many-petaled, deep rose-pink blooms. Grows 8 to 10 ft. tall. Very fragrant and remarkably free blooming. A fine pink pillar rose.

5107. IMPROVED BLAZE. Literally covers itself with sparkling, vivid red blooms. Reaches its height of glory in June; blooms recurrently all summer long. Makes an eye-stopping arbor or trellis specimen.

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STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS: Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

Plant Spring or Fall.

CLIMBING ROSE SPECIAL

One each of Improved Blaze, Dr. J. H. Nicolas, City of York and Doubloons, described on this page.

ORDER NO. 5291. Selected 2-Yr. No. 1 Bushes. (A \$5.56 Value.) **ALL 4 ONLY \$4.95, Postpaid.**

ORDER NO. 5290. Standard 2-Yr. Bushes. (A \$4.40 Value.) **ALL 4 ONLY \$3.95, Postpaid.**



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG



SISTER THERESE



THE DOCTOR



SATURNIA



VIRGO



COUNTESS VANDAL

Favorite Hybrid Tea Roses

Individually priced and described on opposite page.

HYBRID TEA GARDEN

One each of Charlotte Armstrong, Virgo, Countess Vandal and Sister Therese. All 4:

4970. Super-Giant Bushes \$6.50

4971. Select No. 1 Bushes \$5.25

4972. Standard 2-Yr. Bushes \$4.15

HYBRID TEA COLLECTION

One each of The Doctor, Saturnia, Crimson Glory and Eclipse. All 4:

4973. Super-Giant Bushes \$6.50

4974. Select No. 1 Bushes \$5.25

4975. Standard 2-Year Bushes . . . \$4.15



CRIMSON GLORY



ECLIPSE

SAVE! COLLECTION OF ALL 8 ROSES

One each of the 8 Hybrid Teas Illustrated Here:

4976. Super-Giant Bushes All 8 for \$12.95

4977. Select 2-Year No. 1 Size All 8 for \$9.95

4978. Standard 2-Year Bushes All 8 for \$7.95



PAUL'S SCARLET



Miniature Roses

TINY, FAIRY-LIKE ROSES WITH STURDY QUALITIES OF REGULAR-SIZE ROSES

4800. PRINCE CHARMING. Tiny, bright red blooms on dwarf plant only 11 inches tall. Buds open to perfect 1½-inch flowers.

4802. PINK FAIRY. Clusters of double rose-pink blooms on bushes about 10 inches tall. Very hardy.

4801. JACKIE. A dainty solid yellow, with pixie-like buds that open into 1-inch flowers. Perfect for floral arrangements.

4803. PRESUMIDA (Baby Talisman). A distinctive, charming two-tone that resembles the all-time favorite whose name it bears.

EACH \$1.25; 3 FOR \$3.50, POSTPAID

Fairy Garden

Order No. 4804. Save! One each of four varieties above. A \$4.75 Value.

ALL 4 ONLY \$4.45, POSTPAID



TREE ROSES

5140. CRIMSON GLORY
Brilliant, heavy red.

5142. THE DOCTOR
Velvety-clear pink.

5141. ECLIPSE
Best deep, rich yellow.

A sensation every time they're planted! These dazzling beauties require almost no ground space, but lift their brilliant display of giant roses 3½ to 4 feet into the air. Budded on heavy, selected stock over 3 feet tall, these are varieties that have proved to be free-blooming and dependable.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED:

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The RADIANCE ROSES

The Radiance Roses have won the hearts of rose lovers everywhere because they are such prolific bloomers. Dozens and dozens of beautiful and fragrant flowers load the bushes over a long, long period. Plants are sturdy and vigorous, and hardy, too. Choose from three clear colors:

5087. RED RADIANCE

5088. WHITE RADIANCE

5067. PINK RADIANCE

Standard 2-Year Bushes:
Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each;
6 or more, \$1.00 each.
Postpaid

Select 2-Year No. 1 Bushes:
Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each;
6 or more, \$1.30 each.
Postpaid

RADIANCE ROSE GARDEN

One each of 3 Radiance Roses above. All Postpaid.

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Order No. 5268. Standard 2-Yr. All 3 for \$2.95

BABY CLUSTER ROSES

Especially popular for bedding, edging, and cemetery plantings. The plants develop into compact and shapely bushes 18 to 24 inches high. They are covered with great masses of flowers from early in the season until frost. A single group may have as many as 15 to 20 individual blooms, and several clusters are often in full bloom at the same time. Baby cluster roses are easy to grow and perfectly hardy. Choose from 4 favorite varieties:

5183. **BABY CHATEAU.** Deep vivid red blossoms in Floribunda type clusters. A massive bloomer. One of the finest.

5181. **GOLDEN SALMON.** Bright orange-salmon blossoms. Makes handsome mass plantings. Bloom constantly.

5178. **CAMEO.** A most delightful tone. Lovely shell-pink blossoms, suffused with salmon with a golden glow.

5174. **POULSEN'S YELLOW.** Bright yellow, semi-double flowers make a blaze of living color. Fragrant.



POULSEN'S
YELLOW

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS
Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each;
6 or more, \$1.30 each, Postpaid.

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS
Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each;
6 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

8918. **ROSE AND FLORAL DUST.** Compounded especially for both DISEASE CONTROL and INSECT CONTROL. Controls fungal diseases such as Black Spot and Mildew. Also Rust and Leaf Spot.

Effectively stops Rose Leafhoppers, Aphids, Red Spider Mites, Japanese Beetles, Lygus Bugs, certain leaf feeding Caterpillars, and many other pernicious insects.

Effectively treats Roses, Glads, Mums and others. Ready and easy to use. No mixing. 12-Oz. Sifter Can, 85c; 2-Lb. Bag, \$1.45. New 10-Oz. Squeeze Duster, \$1.29. All Postpaid.

BABY ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 4985. One each of the Baby Cluster Roses described above. Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants: ALL 4 ONLY \$4.95, POSTPAID.

Order No. 4986. One each of the above Baby Cluster Roses. Standard 2-Year No. 1 1/2 Plants: ALL 4 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.

Patented

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

5158. **CIRCUS** (Pat. 1382). Changing colors from rich yellow and red buds, to buff-orange, apple-blossom pink and red in open bloom. Ideal for hedges, mass plantings. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5149. **LITTLE DARLING.** (Pl. Pat. 1581) Brilliant shades from red-orange to rose pink, with warm yellow at the heart of the bloom. Flowers borne singly and in clusters. Each \$2.25; 3 or more, \$2.00 each, Postpaid.

5164. **SARABANDE.** (Pl. Pat. 1761) 1960 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Bright, iridescent orange-red, even and clear all through. Big clusters of vivid blooms appear early and keep coming till frost. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5150. **RED PINOCCHIO** (Pat. 812). Rich carmine red flowers are borne in large clusters over a long period in spring, summer. Blooms 3 1/2 inches across and perfect in shape. Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.55 each, Postpaid.

5155. **FIRE KING.** (Pl. Pat. 1758) 1960 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Blood red pointed buds open to brilliant scarlet blooms. Flowers have 45-50 petals, don't fade. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5151. **FASHION** (Pat. 789). All-America award winner. Striking new tone of red bud, opens to luminous coral-pink, suffused with gold. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5162. **GOLD CUP.** (Pat. 1683.) 1958 All-America Winner. One of the brightest, richest yellow roses ever developed. Has tremendous vigor, fine bushing habit. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5153. **IVORY FASHION.** (Pat. 1688.) All-America Winner for 1959! Buds are delightful, opening into glorious ivory blooms. Fragrant, long-lasting. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

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FLORIBUNDA ROSES

5152. **GOLDILOCKS** (Pat. 672). Very double, true golden yellow flowers, continue to burst forth from a hardy low-growing plant. Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.55 each, Postpaid.

5156. **INDEPENDENCE** (Pat 1036). Fire-cracker red blooms in abundant clusters. Large flowers on strong stems, very fragrant. Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.55 each, Postpaid.

5160. **VOGUE.** Masses of rich, bright, cherry-coral blooms in medium and large clusters. Perfectly-formed, high-centered flowers. Very fragrant. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5171. **GERANIUM RED.** (Pl. Pat. 811) Bright geranium-red clusters even have a geranium-like fragrance. Huge clusters of very double 50-petal flowers bloom till frost. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

SAVE BY BUYING ALL 4

Order 5248. For a garden of distinctive beauty, order the four Floribundas above and save. ALL 4 ONLY \$6.95, POSTPAID.

5167. **ROCHESTER.** Unusual coloration with soft shadings of gold, pink. Starts blooming early, and continues until Fall.

5173. **IMPROVED LAFAYETTE.** Deep, glowing red flowers, touched with crimson. A profuse bloomer that keeps going until frost.

5161. **PINK PINOCCHIO.** Most hardy of Floribundas, it features heavy clusters of soft, clear pink blooms.

5177. **WHITE LAFAYETTE.** Pure white, ideal combined with other Floribundas in bouquets. A profuse bloomer, very hardy.

Prices on the Four Above

		3 to 5	6 to 9	10 or more
All Postpaid	Each	Each	Each	Each
Select 2-Yr. No. 1	\$1.39	\$1.35	\$1.30	\$1.25
Standard 2-Yr.	1.10	1.05	1.00	.95

SARABANDE



CIRCUS



LITTLE DARLING



RED PINOCCHIO



Amy Vanderbilt

5157. The newest, most exciting color in roses! From early bud to open flower, you'll see Amy Vanderbilt change from opulent purple to lavender-lilac, and finally to a cool lavender. Fragrant 2½-3 inch flowers come in clusters of 4 to 8 blooms. Our supply is limited, so order now. (Plant Patent No. 1585).

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FIRE KING



IVORY FASHION



FASHION



GOLD CUP

PATENTED FLORIBUNDA GARDEN

Four patented floribunda beauties at left above, PLUS one Amy Vanderbilt. An \$11.25 Value. Order No. 5298. ALL 5 ONLY \$10.50, POSTPAID.

PATENTED FLORIBUNDA COLLECTION

One each of four patented floribundas at right above, PLUS one Amy Vanderbilt. An \$11.25 Value. Order No. 5289. ALL 5 ONLY \$10.50, POSTPAID.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

pictured on this page are described and priced on Page 6

GOLDSLOCKS



VOGUE



INDEPENDENCE



GERANIUM RED



ROCHESTER



WHITE LAFAYETTE



PINK PINOCCHIO



IMPROVED LAFAYETTE



EUTIN

America's Favorite Floribunda

5176. The popular favorite. Eutin's very double, deep-red blooms and flower-producing record has taken the Midwest by storm. Thousands and thousands of blooms come on, and on, and on . . . covering plantings with blazing color until hard frost. EUTIN makes the most striking hedge you have ever seen.

Select 2-Yr. No. 1 Bushes: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each. Standard 2-Year Bushes: Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.00 each; 6 to 9, 95c each; 10 or more, 90c each.

GARDEN OF 5 BEAUTIES!

One each of White Lafayette, Rochester, Improved Lafayette, Pink Pinocchio, and Eutin. A dazzling spray of vivid colors. ALL POSTPAID.

Order No. 5254. Super-Giant Size All 5, \$7.95
Order No. 5253. Select 2-Yr. No. 1 All 5, \$6.50
Order No. 5252. Standard 2-Yr. All 5, \$4.95



ROSE and FLORAL DUST

8918. For control of fungus diseases (black spot, mildew) as well as Aphids and leaf eaters. No mixing. Ready to use, easy to use. Complete instructions with each order. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

10-oz. Squeeze-duster, \$1.29, Postpaid.



New, Improved ROSS ROOT FEEDER

8926. Puts fertilizer and water directly at the roots where plants need it most. Especially fine for ROSES, SHRUBS and TREES. Simple; easy to use; nothing to get out of order. To water, just attach to hose. To fertilize, put cartridge in chamber before attaching to hose. Each \$6.98, Postpaid, complete with cartridges.

8927. CARTRIDGES. Package of 12 Fertilizer (8-16-8) Cartridges, Only \$1.00, Postpaid.



8923. GARDEN GUIDE SOIL TEST KIT. Some plants need acid soils; others need alkaline soils. Many gardens need at least one of the important elements, Nitrogen, Phosphorus or Potash. Find out exactly what your soil needs with this handy testing kit. Makes 6 complete soil analyses, plus 15 additional pH (Acidity-Alkalinity) tests. Easy to use. MODEL S KIT WITH COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS, \$5.95, Postpaid.

Grandiflora Roses

Featured in Color on Page 9

Grandiflora Roses bloom all summer and fall. They combine the classic beauty and long stems found in Hybrid Teas with the hardiness and large clusters of bloom found in Floribundas. The plants are vigorous and hardy, and are particularly suitable for the rear of rose beds, for hedges, and for specimen plantings.

5025. **GOLDEN GIRL.** New! Long tapering buds open to sparkling yellow blooms often 4½ inches across. Big plants are upright and bushy, vigorous producers. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

5029. **QUEEN ELIZABETH.** (Pl. Pat. 1259) 1955 All-America Winner. Delicate clear pink on long stems, whether blooms come individually or in clusters. A beautiful rose and a fitting tribute to a gracious lady. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5044. **STARFIRE.** (Pl. Pat. 1742) All-America Winner. Glowing currant-red, with high center blooms. The color is almost fluorescent, it glows so, and does not fade. Perfect for cutting. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

5018. **PINK PARFAIT.** (Pl. Pat. 1904) New! A delicate blending of pink pastel shades. Buds range from dawn pink to apple blossom pink; semi-double flowers from dawn pink to deep rose. Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.10 each, Postpaid.

GRANDIFLORA ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5206. One each of **GOLDEN GIRL**, **QUEEN ELIZABETH**, and **STARFIRE**. A truly handsome collection of three beautiful roses. An \$8.50 Value.

ALL 3 ONLY \$7.50, POSTPAID.

Brownell SUB-ZERO Hybrid Teas

These remarkable roses come through winters of 15° below zero without any protection. If a good mulch is provided, they will winter through in areas where the temperatures plummet from 15° to 40° below zero. For size, color, and form, the Brownells compare with the very best. The blooms are large, and due to extra thriftiness and hardiness, they'll bloom more abundantly and consistently throughout the season. Each will surprise and delight you with a different, pleasing fragrance. For dependable, year-after-year rose beauty, you can do no better.

5124. **ARCTIC FLAME.** Fiery red blooms are 5 inches across . . . often as many as 100 on each bush.

5127. **SHADES OF AUTUMN.** Brilliant bi-color blooms, combining rich scarlet, deep rose and golden yellow.

5129. **V FOR VICTORY.** Huge, double, bright yellow blooms. Holds its color well. Delightful fragrance.

5133. **TIP TOES.** Delightful mixture of red, orange and pink tints, blending to an almost salmon-colored tone. Fragrant.

5136. **CURLY PINK.** Lovely, recurved, 2-toned pink blossoms. Tends to form a cluster of several blooms on one stem.

Prices On All BROWNELL ROSES

\$1.85 EACH

3 or more, \$1.75 each

We Pay The Postage

SUB-ZERO ROSE COLLECTION

Order No. 4983. One each of the five Brownell SUB-ZERO Roses described above. A \$9.25 Value.

ALL 5 ONLY \$8.50, POSTPAID.

HARDY, EVERBLOOMING ROSE HEDGES

Could anything be more strikingly beautiful than a hedge of Everblooming Roses? Hardy plants that need little care, grow most vigorously, and are in bloom constantly. The blooms are delightfully fragrant. Ideal for borders, beds and hedges. Grow to about 3 feet high. (Plant 1½ to 2 feet apart.)

EUTIN

5520. Masses of very double, deep-red blooms make EUTIN the most striking rose hedge imaginable. 9 to 12 inch, 2-year bushes: 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$7.25; 25 for \$16.25, Postpaid.

5527. **YELLOW FLORIBUNDA**
Golden Yellow

5519. **RED FLORIBUNDA**
Deep Crimson

5528. **WHITE FLORIBUNDA**
Pure White

5526. **PINK FLORIBUNDA**
Clear Pink

9 to 12 inch bushes. 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$7.25; 25 for \$16.25, Postpaid.

GRANDIFLORA ROSES



**PINK
PARFAIT**



STARFIRE



GOLDEN GIRL



QUEEN ELIZABETH

SUB-ZERO ROSES



**ARCTIC
FLAME**



**CURLY
PINK**



TIP TOES



V FOR VICTORY

**SHADES
OF
AUTUMN**



GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

Best of All Bedding Roses

5094. Extremely hardy plants grow four to five feet tall, and smother themselves in great clusters of bloom from June 'till freezing weather. The flowers are a rich velvety scarlet, and the clusters are borne on strong, upright stems. Gruss An Teplitz is certainly no newcomer, but its great popularity over the years is a fine testimony to its worth. Plant 2½ ft. apart.

SELECT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES: 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each.

STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES: 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 to 9, \$1.00 each. 10 or more, 95c each.

GOLDEN PYRAMID

5128. A SUB-ZERO CLIMBER with clear golden yellow blooms, hardy even in coldest climates.

Each \$1.85;

3 or more, \$1.75 each,

Postpaid.



GARNETTE

The Florist's Favorite Floribunda

5169. Blooms retain their perfect "hybrid tea" shape and sparkling color for over a week when cut for bouquets. Clusters of 15 to 20 garnet-red, mildly-fragrant flowers are perfect for arrangements, ideal for corsages. Plant's medium-to-low growing habits and crinkled, holly-like foliage make it popular for borders, or in front of rose beds.

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.45 each, Postpaid.

Splendid, Dependable "Sweepstakes Glads"

Here are five of the most outstanding glads you'll find anywhere. They have been selected for a wide color range, large size and finest growing and blooming habits. Large

bulbs are 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. Extra Large bulbs are over 1½ inches in diameter.

SANS SOUCI

8225. A rich, glowing scarlet, Sans Souci has an electric quality. Giant spikes of 22 buds open 8 or more big florets at a time.

GOLDEN GLORY

8205. A deep golden yellow, with firm showy florets on graceful long spikes. A bouquet will brighten any room on the gloomiest day.

BENJAMIN BRITTON

8207. A beautiful shade of rhodamine purple, overlaid with a fine white line. A heavy producer and a perfect accent among light-colored glads.

TRAVELER

8202. An outstanding exhibition variety. The light rose color and perfectly-formed florets and spikes make it a natural for prize-winning arrangements.

SILHOUETTE

8201. The answer to your search for a "different" glad. Tones gently shade into one another, creating a smoky effect that's truly outstanding.

POSTPAID PRICES

	5	10	25	50
EXTRA LARGE SIZE	70c	\$1.25	\$2.45	\$4.50
LARGE SIZE	50c	.90	1.95	3.50

Popular "Rainbow Glads"

PALETTE

8244. A real novelty color combination: scarlet with an unusual blue throat. Spikes are average in height, very uniform, with many perfectly-formed florets.

ORANGE GOLD

8236. Like captured sunlight, this glowing color will beckon clear across a garden. Thrifty plants produce perfect bloom spikes of rich flowers.

FLYING DUTCHMAN

8203. An ideal glad for contrast with other shades, either in garden plantings or indoor arrangements. A thrifty grower, with bloom-packed stalks.

ELMER'S ROSE

8239. A row or clump of these sumptuously ruffled rose beauties will simply take your breath away. Spikes are tall and vigorous, packed with florets.

PAINTED LADY

8222. Splashes of bright color in snow-white throats make Painted Lady a sure winner in bouquets and arrangements as well as in the garden.

SPIC & SPAN

8213. The leading cut-flower glad among florists and arrangers. Introduced at \$5.00 per bulb, its popularity and prolific habits have moved the price down to everyone's range.

POSTPAID PRICES

	5	10	25	50
EXTRA LARGE SIZE	65c	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$3.95
LARGE SIZE	45c	.75	1.75	2.95

SAVE!! ORDER ALL 11 SWEEPSTAKES AND RAINBOW GLADS OPPOSITE

All Postpaid	Extra Large Size	Large Size
2 each of all 11, All 22 Glads	No. 8327 \$2.00	No. 8328 \$1.50
4 each of all 11, All 44 Glads	No. 8329 3.75	No. 8330 2.95
6 each of all 11, All 66 Glads	No. 8331 5.25	No. 8332 3.95
10 each of all 11, All 110 Glads	No. 8333 7.95	No. 8334 5.95

ALL-AMERICA GLADS FOR 1961

GYPSY DANCER

8292. NEW WINNER. Deeply ruffled florets are a dazzling range of colors from pale lemon insides to crisp, orange-gold edges. Tall spikes are packed solidly with bloom.

CHINA BLUE

8291. NEW WINNER. Entirely different and strikingly beautiful. Flowers are a cool, icy white, with just enough purplish accent in the throat to set them off.

LITTLE PANSY

8288. 1960 WINNER. Petite and charming, Little Pansy's florets are just half the size of regular glads. But its rich, velvety blue and cream colors make it perfect for arrangements.

RUSTY

8290. NEW WINNER. Another unusual color, with smokey shadings of rose and pink and dustings of autumn haze throughout. Sturdy spikes produce an abundance of shapely flowers.

ROYAL STEWART

8286. 1960 WINNER. Slightly ruffled, this light-hearted red shines with brilliance. Big 5-inch blooms make it a prize winner in shows and gardens.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH 35c; 3 FOR \$1.00; 12 FOR \$3.45, POSTPAID

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GOLDEN
GLORY

BENJAMIN
BRITTEN

TRAVELER

SILHOUETTE

Sweepstakes GLADS

SAVE MORE!

Order No. 8325

4 each of 5 Glads at left.
Extra-large Size. All 20,

Only \$1.85, Postpaid

Order No. 8326

4 each of 5 Glads at left.
Large size. All 20,

Only \$1.50, Postpaid

Rainbow GLADS

RAINBOW COLLECTION

Order No. 8336

5 each of 6 Glads at right.
Extra Large Size. All 30,

Only \$2.50, Postpaid

Order No. 8335.

5 each of 6 Glads at right.
Large size. All 30,

Only \$1.95, Postpaid

PALETTE

PAINTED
LADY

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DUTCHMAN

ORANGE
GOLD

SPIC & SPAN

GYPSY
DANCER

CHINA
BLUE

LITTLE
PANSY

RUSTY

ROYAL
STEWART

Win A 1961 Studebaker Lark! See Page 93.

ALL AMERICAN GLAD COLLECTION

Order No. 8305.

One each of the
gorgeous "ALL AMERICA"
Glads at left.

ALL
5 \$1.50 POST-
PAID



SHASTA DAISIES

The Shasta Daisies are unexcelled for generous bloom and beautiful long stemmed cut flowers.

2314. GIANT ALASKA. Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.30, Postpaid.

2384. MARCONI. Fully double, beautifully frilled flowers are often 4 inches across. Stems are ideally stiff for cutting. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

2381. DEINER'S DOUBLE WHITE. Developed recently, these are full, shaggy double flowers of glistening white. Hardy, robust grower. Early bloomer. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

MONEY SAVER SPECIAL

Order No. 2382. One each of Shasta Daisies above. All 3 only \$1.29, Postpaid.



SWEET WILLIAM

A gardeners favorite for more than 3 centuries! This brilliant and fragrant flower provides the most colorful array of bloom you'll find in the early spring season. Each truss is densely loaded with dainty, double-petal blooms, stems from 12 to 18 inches. Very hardy, will succeed in most any soil, prefers sun. Three of the finest varieties.

2339. SCARLET BEAUTY

2342. CALICO (Hybrid, shades of red-pink)

2343. PURPLE BEAUTY

Alike or Assorted: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20, Postpaid.

MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

2341. 2 each of three Sweet Williams above.

ALL 6 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID



BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. BRISTOL FAIRY. Pictured above. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

2502. ROSY VEIL. Double like Bristol Fairy, but two weeks earlier. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

2503. PANICULATA. This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

2506. One each of 3 Baby's Breath above, \$1.79, Postpaid.



VERONICA

2337. CRATER LAKE BLUE. Covered with deep blue bloom from early summer through fall. Ideal for borders, it thrives in full sun or partial shade. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

2347. WHITE ICICLE. Similar to Crater Lake, shimmering icy white. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

2350. MINUET PINK. Shapely spikes of subtle pink make a most appealing border or back drop. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

VERONICA COLLECTION

Order No. 2351

One Each of 3 Veronicas Above

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.65, Postpaid



New! DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

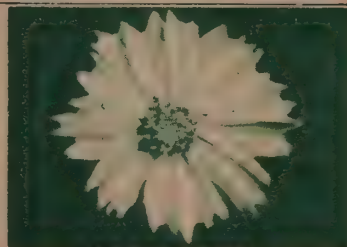
(Althea Rosea.) Blooms early summer for four to five weeks, with 4-inch blooms covering the 24-28 inch plants, so double they resemble peonies! Best planted alone, because their height dwarfs other plantings. **2373. PURPLE KING; 2374. RED BLAZE; 2375. SUNSET** (apricot yellow).

EACH 49c; 3 FOR \$1.35, POSTPAID

MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

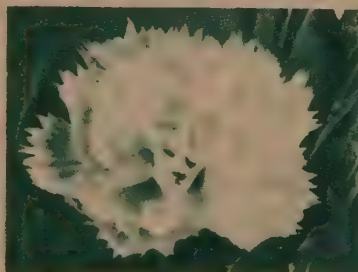
Order No. 2376. Two each of 3 Hollyhocks above.

ALL 6 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID.



COREOPSIS

2584. MAYFIELD GIANT. Tall (20 inches), vigorous plants producing large individual flower with broad petals, forming a perfect corolla. Color is striking shade of yellow. Ideal for edging or for cut flowers. Very hardy. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



CLOVE PINKS

2329. Spicy fragrant carnation-like blooms in May and June. About 8 inches high, fine for cutting. Color ranges from light pink to cerise pink. Some are semi-double. 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

WIN A 1961 STUDEBAKER "LARK!"

Enter the big new EARL MAY CONTEST . . . details on Page 93.

COLUMBINES

These are all large flowered, long-spurred Columbines, sure to bring you a multitude of colorful bloom in late May and June. Very hardy.

McKANA'S GIANT HYBRID COLUMBINE

2552. ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Long-spurred, large flowers in a variety of brilliant colors.

EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.50, POSTPAID

2560. CRIMSON STAR. Brilliant red with snow-white inner petals.

2559. BLUE SHADES. Delightful shade of the softest, most true blue.

2565. GOLDEN GLOW. A rich, full bodied yellow . . . most striking.

2564. ROSE QUEEN. A most appealing shade of soft rose pink.

EACH 49c; 3 FOR \$1.35, POSTPAID

COLUMBINE GARDEN

Order No. 2567. One each of the 4 Columbines above. ALL 4 ONLY \$1.49, POSTPAID.

PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Always a favorite, this one is a good deal larger than the annual, and it thrives everywhere. Long stems, ideal for cutting, it blooms profusely in spring and early summer. Three striking colors.

2324. Crimson King

2325. Rose Queen

2326. White Queen

EACH 49c; 3 FOR \$1.35, POSTPAID

SWEET PEA GARDEN

ORDER NO. 2322. One each of Perennial Sweet Peas listed above. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID.

CREeping PHLOX

(Subulata). Ideal for borders, rock gardens, and for a ground cover. It grows only 4 to 6 inches high and "hugs" the ground. In very early Spring, sometimes with the last wet snow, the plants are literally one solid mass of colorful bloom. The foliage is moss-like and evergreen.

2365. Blue Emerald; 2367. Pink Emerald; 2366. Crimson Beauty

2368. Snowflake. Your choice: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2364. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above. ALL 4 ONLY \$1.75, POSTPAID.

VESPER IRIS (right)

2344. Named for its habit of blooming only in the evening, the "Vesper Hour." Flowers, like miniature iris blooms, are creamy white with violet-purple markings. Profuse bloom all summer, on stems about two feet tall.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



COLUMBINES



BUTTERFLY FLOWER

2309. Glossy orange petals form clusters 3 to 5 inches in diameter in midsummer. Ideal for borders around perennial beds or in front of evergreens. Perfectly hardy, and thrives in full sun.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



ENGLISH VIOLETS

2577. (Prince of Wales) Very large flowering violet. Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. We guarantee good, strong hardy roots.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

2576. ROYAL ROBE VIOLET. Deepest violet blue with larger flowers, longer stems, more abundant bloom . . . both early Spring and late Fall. Sweetly fragrant, fine for bouquets.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

CANTERBURY BELLS

A new improved strain. The flowers are large, bell-shaped and bloom profusely throughout the entire season. Grows 24 to 30 inches tall.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35

Your choice of
Rose (2393), Blue (2395)
White (2394)

Order No. 2391
One each of 3 Above.

All 3 Only \$1.29,
Postpaid



English ASTERS

Michaelmas Daisies, very hardy, excellent for cutting. Medium-tall, bushy, well-branched plants covered with semi-double blooms. Easy to grow, plant in spring or fall. 2184. Eventide (Blue-purple); 2186. Janet McMillen (Pink); 2187. Winston Churchill (Red).

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS



HARDY VERBENA

2575. Beautiful clusters of red-lavender flowers start blooming in June, continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. Ideal for bedding, does best in full sun.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

CREeping PHLOX

NOTE: See opposite page
for any items not
described and priced here.

ENGLISH ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2188. One each of three Asters pictured above.
ALL 3 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID

Dwarf Asters

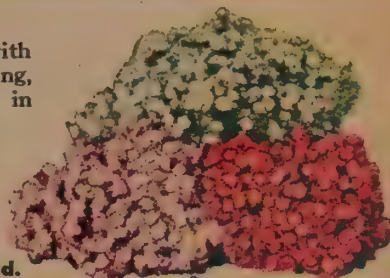
Gay little mounds covered with starlike asters, wide spreading, bloom for a month or more in early fall. Very hardy.

2189. Persian Rose
(Lavender-purple).

2190. White Fairy (White).

2182. Little Red Boy (Red).

Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



DWARF ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2191. One each of the Dwarf Asters above.
ALL 3 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID



SILVER MOUND
ARTEMESIA

2345. A handsome, compact, mound-like plant about 4 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. Foliage fern-like and of the lightest and brightest silvery gray. It makes a very pleasing effect in the rock garden or as an accent plant, but it is most distinctive when used for edging beds or walks.

EACH 75c; 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID



Hardy
OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow.

2510. OSTRICH PLUME. Tallest growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather, grows to 3 feet.

2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN. Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

2512. MAIDEN HAIR. Most attractive and rarest. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

2513. INTERRUPTED. Grows 2 to 4 feet tall. Good for foundation plantings, shade or semi-shade.

EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.50, POSTPAID

SHADY SIDE
FERN GARDEN

Order No. 2514. One each of the 4 Ferns above . . . **ALL 4 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.**

Order No. 2509. Ten Assorted Ferns, our selection, \$3.95, Postpaid.



DWARF IRIS

Real little Iris, and attractive as can be, but the blooms are only 6 to 8 inches from the ground. You'll appreciate them more, too, because they come very early in the spring.

3846. Blue; 3845. Yellow; 3848. Maroon. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 3859. 2 Each of 3 Dwarf Iris. ALL 6 ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID.



ALYSSUM SAXATILE

2303. Called the "Basket of Gold" plant because of the profuse tiny blooms of bright yellow that come on during early spring. Its spreading silver-green foliage is ornamental in all seasons. Low-growing, it is ideal for rock gardens or as a border for other plantings. Very hardy in all well-drained soils, it prefers sunny areas. Plant 12 to 14 inches apart. **Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**



PAINTED DAISY

(Pyrethrum.) Lots of colorful, long-stemmed bloom throughout early spring. Fine for cutting. Grow in neat, compact tufts, and the finely cut foliage is most attractive.

2385. Robinson Red

2401. Sensation

2387. Hybrid Semi-Double

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.
Order No. 2388. 2 Each of 3 Painted Daisies. All 6 only \$2.65, Postpaid.

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VERBASCUM

2300. Soft rose-pink flowers bloom from late spring through early fall. Foliage is downy and quite attractive. Tall growing, it makes an ideal background. **Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

2311. YELLOW GEM. 4-foot spikes are covered with soft yellow flowers, with sparkling purple centers. Blooms July to September; stands hot weather well. **Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80, Postpaid.**

HARDY CARNATIONS

Beautiful, spicy blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Generous with bloom from early summer until frost. They will bloom the first year. Choice of **SCARLET BEAUTY (2535); ROSE QUEEN (2532); SNOWDRIFT (2533), and GOLDEN SUN (2529).**

Your choice: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 2534. One each of the 4 Hardy Carnations Above. ALL 4 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.

ROSE UNIQUE HYBRID CARNATIONS

Newest and finest in the carnation family. Clear, glowing colors and spicy fragrance. Lots of bloom from June till September, year after year. **2544. GLOWING SALMON; 2541. CANDY STRIPE; 2543. STOPLIGHT, and 2542; JUNE CARMINE. Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

ORDER NO. 2548. One Each of Hybrid Carnations Above. ALL 4 ONLY \$2.59, POSTPAID.

Fancy Leaf CALADIUM

(C. Picturatum.) Perfect for beds, borders and porchboxes. About 18 inches tall, with large, colorfully veined leaves. Four finest:

3603. CANDIDUM. White, green net and border.

3638. CRIMSON WAVE. Crinkled crimson leaf has red edge.

3637. PINK CLOUD. Large mottled, pink cloud-like effect. Green border.

3639. RED FRILL. Lance shaped, wavy and ruffled.

Alike or Assorted: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

Order No. 3640. One each of 4 Caladium above. All 4 only \$1.75, Postpaid.

3601. GREEN LEAF CALADIUM. (Elephant Ears) Leaves grow 2½ ft. wide, 3 ft. long. **Each 39c; 3 for \$1.05; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid.**

DELPHINIUMS

PACIFIC HYBRID. Giant hybrid strain of huge, very double flowers. Intense colors do not fade. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and loaded with bloom, often 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

2591. BLACK KNIGHT. Rich purple, with a white bee.

2593. SUMMER SKIES. Light sky blue.

2590. GALAHAD. Pure white.

2592. GUINEVERE. Light Lavender. **Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.**

Old Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

2557. Heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.**

Fern-Leafed BLEEDING HEART

2556. (Exima) Lovely pink flowers keep coming all summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall in sun or partial shade. **Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.**

ORDER NO. 2558. 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leafed Bleeding Hearts.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.

TROLLIUS

2396. Bright yellow outer petals with center petals of rich orange. Stems 12 to 18 inches long are fine for cutting. Blooms from May until August. Very hardy.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

GIANT STOKESIA

2378. (Blue Moon) A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lively lilac-blue color. Blooms as wide as 6 inches; come continuously and generously all summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere. **Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.**

2596. DELPHINIUM GARDEN. One each of Black Knight, Summer Skies, Guinevere, and Galahad. **ALL 4 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID.**

2517. WREXHAM HYBRIDS. Stately, majestic, colorful spikes. Doubles, singles, semi-doubles, in delicate shades of blue, mauve and pink. 4-5 ft. tall. **EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95; 6 FOR \$3.50, POSTPAID.**

ROSE BUD BEGONIAS

Delightful and unusual begonias, with perfect rosebud centers and clear, pure colors. Thrive in window boxes in shade where other plants fail. 3 finest colors: **3629. RED, 3630. PINK, and 3631. YELLOW.** **Your choice: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**

BEGONIA COLLECTION. Order No. 3636. Two each of 3 Rosebud Begonias above. All 6 Only \$2.75, Postpaid.

BALLERINA BEGONIAS

Big size, deep, ruffled blooms and flashing colors will make these the showplace of your garden. Plant in shade for banks of exciting color. Big 1½ inch diameter bulbs. **3618. YELLOW, 3620. PINK and 3621. RED.** **Your choice: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**

BALLERINA COLLECTION: Order No. 3617. 2 each of Ballerina Begonias above. All 6 only \$2.85, Postpaid.

New! PICOTEE BEGONIA

3619. Perfectly formed double flowers with a new color effect in begonias. White with sparkling edging, varying from bright pink to bright red. Very hardy. **Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.85, Postpaid.**



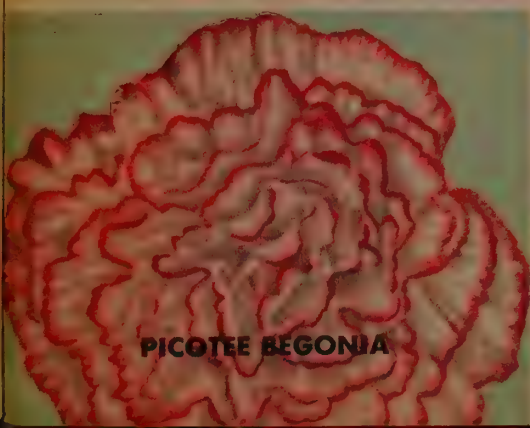
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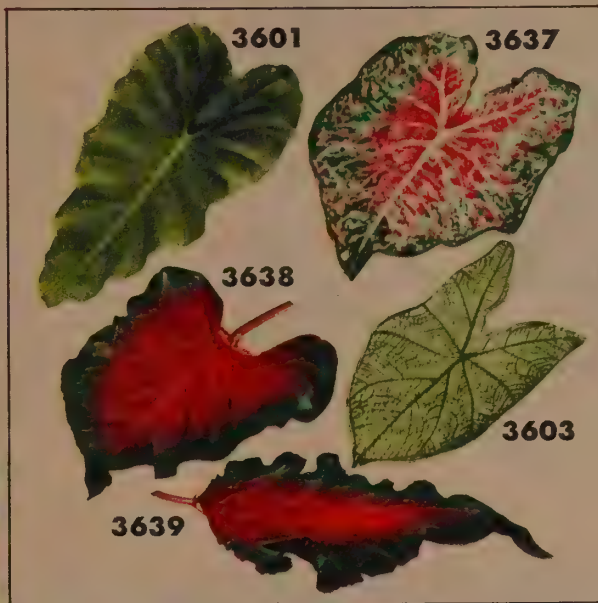
ROSE BUD
BEGONIAS



PICOTEE BEGONIA



HARDY CARNATIONS



FANCY-LEAF CALADIUMS

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GLOWING SALMON

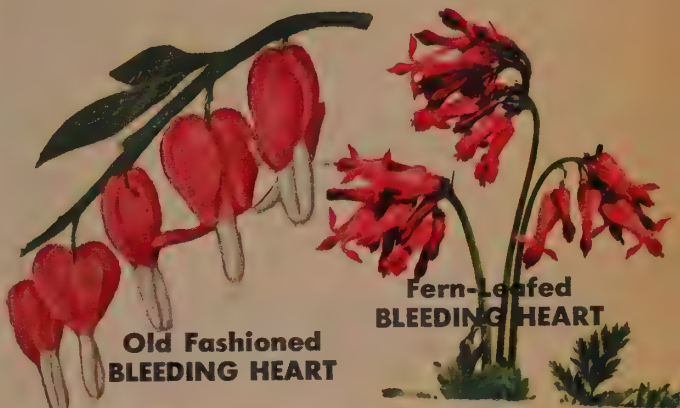
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BLEEDING HEART

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GIANT STOKESIA



DELPHINIUMS

GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

(Illustrated in Color, Opposite)

3644. American - grown Meade strain, famous for immense, lily-like flowers. Colors range from rich, solid scarlets to gorgeous two-tones. Each strong spike usually produces several beautifully-formed flowers. Have a succession of brilliant blooms by planting 10 days or two weeks apart. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.55, Postpaid.

HARDY AMARYLLIS

(Illustrated in Color, Opposite)

3745. (Lycoris Squamigera) Large 6 to 7 inch bulbs produce attractive green foliage in the spring, which later dies down. But in August huge orchid pink, lily-shaped flowers pop out on stalks 2 feet high (often as many as 8 to 12 flowers per stem). Wonderful for cutting. Not recommended north of Iowa. Limited supply. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

OUR NURSERY GUARANTEE

FIRST: We guarantee our Nursery stock to be absolutely TRUE-TO-NAME. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

SECOND: We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. We further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at our expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

THIRD: Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, we will replace it at half-price the following season. We can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but we will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to us by October 1, 1961.

POMPON BABY DAHLIAS

(ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON PAGE 17)

Uniformly quilled petals form perfectly into rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. They are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and color to every arrangement. Pompons grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bloom profusely for weeks in late summer and fall. (Guaranteed to bloom the very first season).

3427. ROSA WILMOUTH. Rosy pink.

3425. MORNING MIST. White with rosy lavender center and petals outlined with lavender.

3428. LITTLE BUDDY. Clear, bright yellow.

3426. CARDINAL. Bright red.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3457. One each of the Pompon Baby Dahlias listed above.

All 4 Only \$1.75, Postpaid.

HARDY LILIES

3705. RUBRUM. Grows 4 to 5 feet high, most abundant with bloom through August. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

3706. REGAL. America's favorite lily. Delightfully fragrant and very prolific bloomer in June and July. Stems 3 to 4 feet high, often carry 18 to 25 blooms. Large 5 to 6 inch Bulbs: Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$1.95. Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

3716. FLAME. Abundant upright clusters of bright red bloom, as many as 15 on a single stem. May and June. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



HARDY EASTER LILY

3715. A wonder lily, just like the expensive greenhouse Easter Lily but fully hardy. Blooms are large, fragrant, and pure white. Plant them this spring for blooms this summer, and a continually increasing number of blooms for years to come. Grows 2 to 2½ feet tall, bloom just after the Regal lilies. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

3717. HENRYI. Golden Yellow flowers, 5 to 6 inch blooms, coming on in August and September. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

3743. MID-CENTURY HYBRID. Dazzling colors, ranging from yellow to red. Clusters of blooms on strong stems, 3 to 4 feet tall. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.65, Postpaid.

3704. RED CORAL. Grows 18 inches high. Blooms profusely in May and June. No. 1 Size Bulbs. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

3730. GOLD BANDED LILY. (Auratum). Huge white trumpets often 10 inches across have broad golden band extending through each petal, throat to edge. Blooms late summer. 4 to 6 ft. tall. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

CALLA LILIES

(See color illustrations, page 17)

3607. YELLOW CALLA. (Elliotiana) Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. The blooms will be fully open and hold their perfection of form for a week to 10 days. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

3608. WHITE CALLA. (Maculata Alba) Shapely bloom, stately growth as the Yellow, but the purest white flowers are larger, grow a few inches taller. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

3632. PINK CALLA. (Rehmanii) The pretty pink blooms are smaller than the other Callas and the foliage is attractively narrower. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

CALLA LILY GARDEN

Order No. 3634. One each of Yellow, White and Pink Callas (A \$1.47 Value).

All 3 Only \$1.25, POSTPAID.

WIN A 1961 STUDEBAKER LARK!
BIG CASH PRIZES
SEE CONTEST DETAILS ON PAGE 93.

GIANT BOUQUET DAHLIAS

3442. MONARCH OF THE EAST. Warm gold, suffused with apricot and orange-buff. Huge 12 to 14 inch blooms are borne on stems up to 4 feet tall. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

3416. SUNSHINE. 12 inch blooms of light primrose yellow. Early, abundant and vigorous grower. Easy to grow and has fine stems. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

3422. MAN-O-WAR. Very fine decorative type bloom 8 to 10 inches across, dark blood red. Bush is rather tall and very sturdy. A Dahlia we recommend. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

3409. MICHAEL BLACK. A beautiful, deep garnet lake (reddish purple) with gigantic blooms, coming on midway through August. A very vigorous dahlia. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00, Postpaid.

3407. OGDEN REID. A naturally large flower of pink with a mauve undertone. Hardy plant, blooms profusely. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

MONEY-SAVING COLLECTION

Order No. 3450. One each of 5 Giant Dahlias above. A \$4.70 Value.

All 5 Only \$3.95, Postpaid.

3445. AVALON. Tremendous canary yellow blooms on long, strong stems. Probably the finest yellow giant dahlia, especially late in the season. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

3418. GERTRUDE BRITTON. Bright, lively, geranium red blooms that hold their color well. Do not turn blue or black. Fine formal decorative type. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

3446. ROSE GLORY. Lovely big rose-pink often ten inches wide, 5 inches deep. Lots of blooms are produced on a fine compact bush. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

3444. MICHIGAN WHITE. The best white, with lots of blooms even in hottest weather. As many as 18 to 25 huge blooms at one time. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

3443. ORIENTAL GLORY. 10 to 12 inch blooms are orange, overlaid with scarlet. One of the first to bloom, and continues over a long period. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

MONEY-SAVING COLLECTION

Order No. 3451. One each of 5 Giant Dahlias above. A \$3.90 Value.

All 5 Only \$3.25, Postpaid.

GRAND COLLECTION OF GIANT DAHLIAS

Order No. 3452. One each of the ten Giant Dahlias described above and illustrated opposite. An \$8.60 Value.

All 10 Only \$6.95, Postpaid.



HENRYI

RUBRUM

GOLD-BANDED LILY

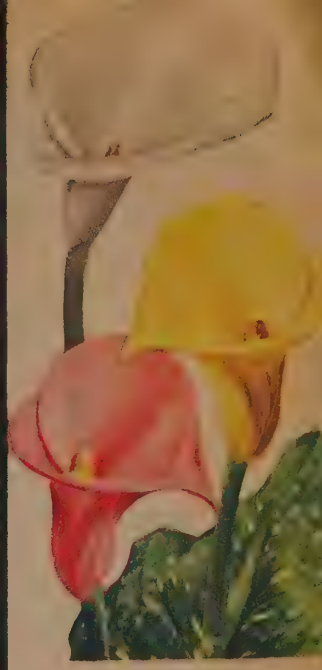
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REGAL LILY

MID-CENTURY HYBRID

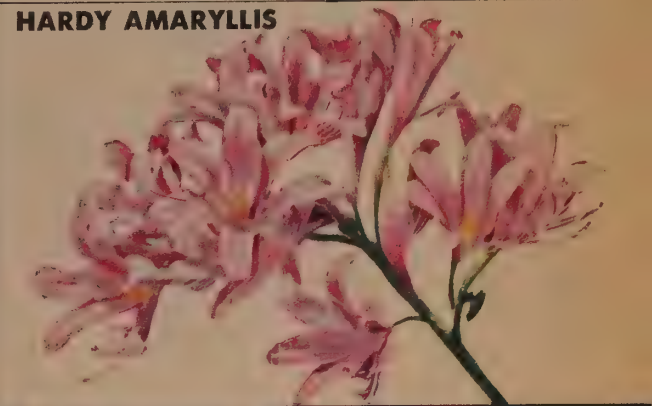


GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS



CALLA LILIES

HARDY AMARYLLIS



ALL-SUMMER LILY GARDEN

Order No. 3711. For bloom from May through September . . . at a very special low price, too. You'll receive one each of FLAME (bloom in May and June), REGAL (June, July), HENRYI (August, September) and RUBRUM (September). A \$2.38 Value.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID



GIANT DAHLIAS . . . 8, 10, 12 INCHES ACROSS!



MONARCH OF THE EAST

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MAN-O-WAR



MICHAEL BLACK

OGDEN REID



AVALON

ROSE GLORY



GERTRUDE BRITTON

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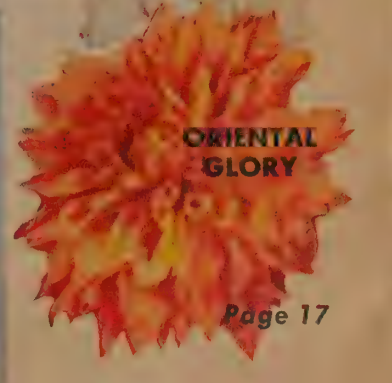
Pompon Baby Dahlias

LITTLE BUDDY

ROSA WILMOUTH

CARDINAL

MORNING MIST



ORIENTAL GLORY



GLOXINIAS

Gorgeous velvety flowers in brilliantly beautiful colors! The blooms open to 2½ to 3 inches across and they come on week after week. And, they are about the easiest of all house plants to grow. Plant Gloxinia bulbs from February until late May and have a succession of flowers.

8069. Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, bordered white.

8070. Waterloo. Deep blood red.

8071. Princess Elizabeth. Blue with white throat.

8073. Queen Wilhelmina. Soft rose pink, white throat.

GIANT SIZE BULBS, Alike or Assorted
3 FOR \$1.75, POSTPAID

GLOXINIA SPECIAL

Order No. 8076.

One Each of Gloxinias above.
ALL 4 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID.

TUBEROSES



FOR
FRAGRANCE
BEYOND
COMPARE

3600. (Polianthus tuberosa.) From 30 to 40 beautiful, waxy white flowers open in series on strong, graceful stems 2½ to 3 feet tall. Fragrance unmatched by any other flower, especially in the evening. So very fragrant, one blooming stalk will delightfully scent an entire room. Blooms in late summer and fall. Plant in sunny locations after all danger of frost is past. We ship large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom this very year.

3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

LARGE-FLOWERING CANNAS

You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Our low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots. Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for center, lower growing ones for the outside. They will bloom this year.

RARER CANNAS

Huge, exotic blooms and gorgeous foliage make these Rarer Cannas real collector's items. These beauties are all tall-growing, and stand mid-summer heat well. Perfect for hedges, beds and background plantings.

3529. FLORENCE VAUGHN. Canary yellow flowers provide a perfect foil for the contrasting scarlet throat and the red spots on petals. Bright green foliage.

3522. LOUISE. Tall deep pink flower. Grows to 5 feet high. Very fragrant. Foliage is large and an unusually attractive green. Very popular.

3521. WYOMING. This beauty grows 5 feet high, with purple foliage. True orchid-flowering variety with magnificent orange colored flowers. The delicate blossoms are delightfully fragrant.

3523. MOHAWK. This is the new improved Mohawk that created such acclaim by the gardeners in our Test Garden. Visitors, too, had high praise for it. Rich, warm crimson flowers are accentuated by a foliage of bronze. 4 to 5 ft. tall.

3524. BRILLIANT. These picturesque flowers reach a height of four feet and more, bearing rich scarlet red blooms. This new improved variety is very appropriately named, because it is really brilliant.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED

3 FOR 95c; 6 FOR \$1.75;
12 FOR \$2.95, POSTPAID.

Tropic Glory CANNA GARDEN

3516. Sparkling color and giant, tropic-like flowers and foliage. Plant City of Portland in the center of your canna bed; inside the circle use 5 Yellow King Humberts, and around the outside, 8 Scarlet Presidents. (Descriptions of varieties below).

All 14 Cannas Only

\$2.45 POST-PAID

Novelty GARDEN CANNAS

Three rare and different Cannas. FIRE-BIRD is a flaming red. ROSAMOND COLE is red with unusual yellow markings. PINK GIANT is a rich, glowing, watermelon pink. Your Canna Bed can use all three!

3504. Rosamond Cole **3507. Firebird**
3520. Pink Giant
3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19, Postpaid.

NOVELTY GARDEN

Order No. 3518.

4 Each of 3 Cannas Above.
ALL 12 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID.

SIX All-Time Favorite CANNAS

3508. RED KING HUMBERT. Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

3510. PRESIDENT. Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers. Green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 3½ feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY. The tallest of all Cannas grows 6 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

3502. CITY OF PORTLAND. Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 4 feet high.

3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 4 feet high and blooms profusely.

3513. RICHARD WALLACE. A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows 3½ feet high.

POSTPAID PRICES ON CANNAS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALIKE OR ASSORTED:

3 for 69c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25.

FIERY-RED CANNA BED

Order No. 3526. Just imagine a bed of fiery red President Cannas—all blooming in radiance at the same time! All the same height, 3½ foot stems and blue-green foliage. You'll thrill to this brilliant display of color all summer and fall.

12 for \$2.15, POSTPAID

ALL-COLOR CANNA BED

Order No. 3528. A colorful mixture of all the gaiety cannas offer. Bronze-leaved and green-leaved; medium size; tall; pink, orange, red, and yellow — all in one delightful mixture. Here's a real bargain for canna lovers.

5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75, Postpaid.



**TROPICA
GLORY**

CANNA GARDEN



**ROSAMOND
COLE**



PINK GIANT



FIREBIRD

NOVELTY GARDEN CANNAS

See complete descriptions, prices and money-saving collections on opposite page.



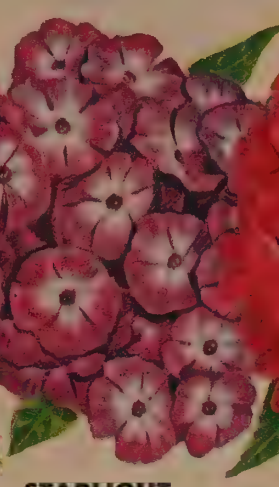
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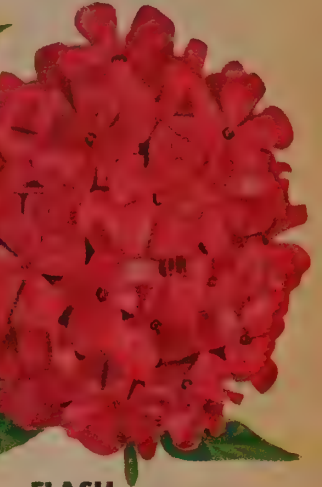
WORLD PEACE



SAN ANTONIO



STARLIGHT



FLASH

BRILLIANT PHLOX

You'll be thrilled with these lovely improved varieties. The flowers are much larger than pictured . . . no wonder they are the most popular summer-blooming perennial. We will send you vigorous, hardy plants. They will bloom for you this summer and for years to come.

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ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH 59c; 3 for \$1.50, POSTPAID.

BRILLIANT PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2013. One each of 5 Brilliant Phlox, labeled separately. **ALL 5 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID.**



IMP. CHAS. CURTIS



EVEREST



PURPLE SWEETHEART

CHAMPION PHLOX

New and finer varieties to bring you different colors to your garden. The plants we send you bloomed in the nursery last summer. They will bloom for you this year, and year after year. Order early.

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| 2004. IMPROVED CHAS. CURTIS | 2016. EVEREST | 2033. PURPLE SWEETHEART |
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ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH 65c; 3 for \$1.75, POSTPAID

CHAMPION PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2012. One each of Champion Phlox, labeled separately. **ALL 3 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.**



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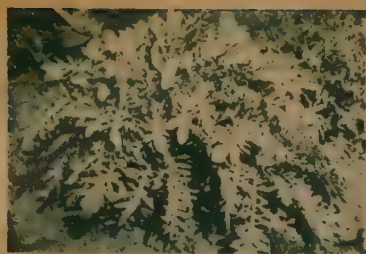
THE BIGGEST, FINEST NEW PHLOX

2036. The big, big Phlox that will be sweeping the country this year! Rich, vibrant color won't fade. Be the first to grow this huge new beauty. Supplies are limited, so order right away.

EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID

PHLOX FANCIER'S COLLECTION

**ORDER NO. 2038. ONE EACH
OF ALL 9 PHLOX ON THIS PAGE.
ALL 9 ONLY \$3.75, Postpaid.**



1110. DUSTY MILLER. (Silver Border). Soft silver-green foliage plants. Neat and compact, they blend with any flowers in pleasing harmony. 10-15 inches tall. Easy to grow. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



1058. COLEUS. Brilliant foliage plant. Striking variegated leaves in many colors make it a fine border plant. Grows 20 inches tall, or can be pinched back for low border. Makes a fine house plant, too. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



1111. DAHLIA, SUPER DWARF HYBRID. (15 to 18 inches). Grow these beauties from seed. Widest range of showy colors. 3 inch blooms make beautiful bouquets. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



1145. GERANIUM. Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, pink, rose, salmon and scarlet. Easily grown from seed. Fine in beds, borders, window boxes and as house plants. Grow 18 inches tall. Pkt. 45c, Postpaid.



1165. SCHIZANTHUS. (Poor man's orchid) Beautiful bushy 12-inch plants covered with dainty flowers, handsomely marked in a wide range of contrasting colors. One of the first spring flowers. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



1265. PIN CUSHION FLOWER. (Scabiosa.) Giant Hybrids. (2½ ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c; Postpaid.



SENSITIVE PLANT

1268. Mimosa (Pudica.) A sensation at our trial grounds. The children especially take delight in seeing this plant fold its leaves when touched. A low growing, spreading plant with fern-like foliage. Sow outside after danger of frost. Makes unusual house plant. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

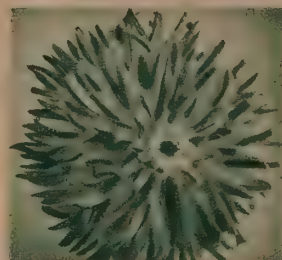


1046. QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED. (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. Favorite colors. Crimson, Purple, Pink, and Light Blue. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 70c, Postpaid.

1043. MAYVIEW MIXTURE. (1½ to 2½ ft.) Our choice of the grandest rainbow colors. This super mixture gives you some of all the most popular kinds and colors. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 60c, Postpaid.



1301. GIANT SCARLET FANTASY ZINNIAS. Vivid scarlet red, ruffled, curled petals. Huge blooms measure 5 to 5½ inches across. Plants grow 2½ feet tall. A real beauty, fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



GIANT HYBRID ZINNIA

1309. Giant 6-inch blooms in a gorgeous blend of all the most delicate pastel colors. Thick, fluffy, quilled petals make the finest bouquets.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



PEPPERMINT STICK

1310. Zinnias striped like peppermint candy. Hundreds of color combinations of pink, red or purple and white; red and yellow, orange and yellow, etc. Very popular. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



MIDGET ZINNIAS PERSIAN CARPET MIXED

1307. Very charming double and semi-double blooms in a most attractive range of colors and combinations. Blooms 1½ to 2 inches across. Lots of bloom, Summer 'til frost. (1 to 1½ ft. high.) Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



1300. CUT FLOWER BOUQUET ZINNIAS. A grand and glorious mixture of Zinnias of all colors and sizes. Just the thing for bouquets. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid



JUMBO ZINNIAS

1281. A blended mixture of all the best red kinds. Large 5 to 6 inch blooms on 3-ft. stems. A show window of color. Jumbo Pkt. 29c, Postpaid.

FRAGRANT, LOVELY ALYSSUMS

1018. ROYAL CARPET. All America Winner. Brilliant purple, 4 inches tall, spreads 12 inches. Delightfully sweet-scented border, grown easily from seed. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1015. CARPET OF SNOW. (3 in.) Fragrant white blooms. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1017. FINEST MIXED. (5 in.) Yellow, lavender and white. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1014. YELLOW ALYSSUM. (10 in.) (Perennial) Brilliant gold in early spring. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

1020. ROSIE O'DAY. New All-America Winner. A true rose color. An excellent low edging plant for borders and beds, looking like a big pink pancake. Bright color and delicate fragrance 'till frost. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

1019. PINK HEATHER. All-America Winner. Delicate pink and sweetly fragrant. Does its best in late summer. 4 inches tall, spreads 8 to 10 inches across. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

Early-Flowering SWEET PEAS

(Pictured on opposite page)

CUTHBERTSON

MULTIFLORA

Great new strain of larger-flowered, longer-stemmed sweet peas. Heat-resistant, so they bloom over a longer period. Need 5-foot supports. Order early and plant early.

1320. COLINE **1323. LOIS**
1321. DANNY **1322. KENNETH**
1324. FRANK G.
Packet 15c, Postpaid.

CUTHBERTSON COLLECTION

Order No. 50. One packet each of 5 above. All 5 Only 65c, Postpaid.

CUTHBERTSON MIXTURE

Order No. 1319. Mixture of all 5 kinds. Jumbo Size Packet 25c, Postpaid.

1325. Our own choice mixture. More sweet peas for cutting because they start earlier and beat the heat. A superior blend of all the best shades of pink, rose, orange, cerise, red and lavender.

Jumbo Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 39c, Postpaid.

SWEETHEART

1326. BUSH TYPE — NO CLIMBING. An entirely new type of Sweet Pea. Sweetheart makes a bush only 8 inches tall, needs no support. A mixture of many best colors. Pkt. 25c; 2 Packets 40c, Postpaid.

COLORFUL, DEPENDABLE ZINNIAS

GIANT FANTASY ZINNIAS

(Pictured on opposite page)

A new race of giant 5 inch quilled and curled zinnias. First time offered in separate colors. Grow 2½ feet tall, best for cutting.

1308. Blaze Pkt. 25c
1313. Yellow Flare Pkt. 25c
1314. Ice Cream Pkt. 25c
1315. Pink Beauty Pkt. 25c
1316. Scarlet Sensation Pkt. 25c

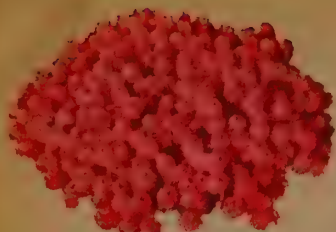
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One pkt. of each above.
A \$1.25 Value

ALL 5 ONLY 95c, POSTPAID

1317. GRAND MIXTURE OF ALL 5 COLORS.

One Large Packet, 35c, Postpaid



ROSIE O'DAY



TWINKLE PHLOX

1249. Star-shaped flowers in a rainbow of colors smother shapely, compact plants. Unusual and most attractive.

Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



LARKSPUR

1157. Huge double delphinium-like flowers on compact, tall spikes. Shades of blue, pink and white. Fine for cutting; hold flowers without shattering. Bloom early.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

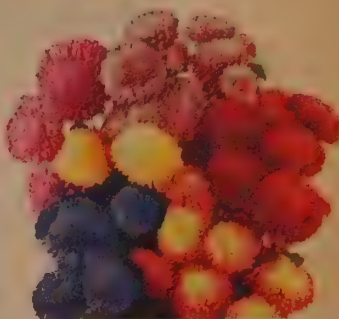
VERBENA

1280. New color-carpet mix covers the ground like a carpet. Grows 10 inches tall, 2 feet wide, thrives on poor soil, heat and drouth. A range of gorgeous colors. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.



POWDERPUFF ASTERS

1036. Fluffy double 3 to 3½ inch blooms in great clusters . . . as many as 20 clusters at a time. So free-blooming and compact the foliage can hardly be seen. 20 inches tall, a mixture of colors. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



VINCA (PERIWINKLE)

1273. Pinkie. Grows 12 inches tall. Waxy green foliage and bright flowers make it attractive all summer. Easy to grow, thrives in poor soil, heat and drouth. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1275. Trailing Periwinkle. A new trailing or creeping variety. Grows only 4 inches high, spreads 12 to 18 inches wide. Same waxy foliage, pink blooms as Pinkie. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

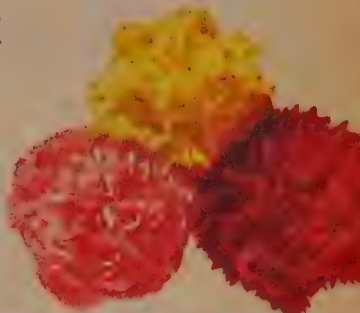
FRENCH CARNATIONS

1258. Now grow as nice as you can buy! 7 to 8 spicy-scented, 2 to 2½ inch blooms on each 15 inch stem. All shades of white, red, pink, yellow, two-tone. An improved strain produced for us by a French specialist. (One packet should produce 25 bouquets at 1c per bouquet.) Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



New All-America Award Winner GLORIOSA DOUBLE DAISY

1140. Rich golden yellow, fully double flowers. 4½ inch blooms grow in clusters on strong 18-inch stems, in erect, bushy plants 3 ft. tall. Large golden ball-shaped blooms and long stems make it perfect for cutting as well as for landscape plantings. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.



GIANT FLOWERING ASTERS MARVELOUS MIXTURE

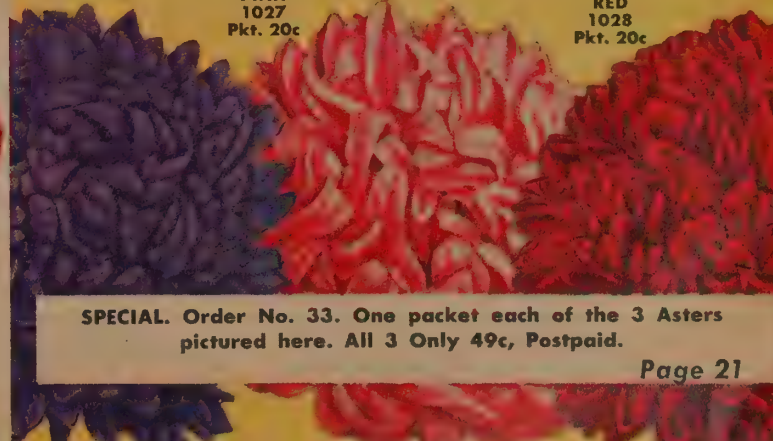
Grows 2½ ft. tall.

1031. A mixture of all three below and many other large-flowering Asters. Pkt. only 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

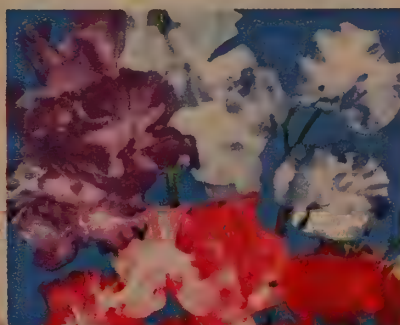
PURPLE 1030 Pkt. 20c

PINK 1027 Pkt. 20c

RED 1028 Pkt. 20c



SPECIAL. Order No. 33. One packet each of the 3 Asters pictured here. All 3 Only 49c, Postpaid.



MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS



SWEETHEART SWEET PEAS

1324. FRANK G.



ROYAL CARPET

1323. LOIS

1320. COLINE

1321. DANNY

1322. KENNETH

ALL FIVE PICTURED

Order No. 1319 Long stems, large blooms, stand summer heat. JUMBO PKT. 25c, POSTPAID.

SUPER GIANT ZINNIAS

GRAND MIXTURE
1290. A super mixture of these four Super-Giant Zinnias. Grow 2½ ft. high. Giant blooms measure 5 to 6 inches across. PKT. 20c; ½ OZ. 60c.

1289. ORIOLE (Yellow)

1287. FIRE FLAME (Red)

1283. ILLUMINATION (Pink)

1286. PURPLE PRINCE (Purple)

Your Choice of 4 Kinds Above, Pkt. 15c, Postpaid

SPECIAL: Order No. 35. One packet of all 4 Zinnias pictured above. A 60c Value. All four only. **39¢**

GIANT FANTASY ZINNIA (See Description at left)



BUTTON ZINNIAS

1303. A delightful mixture of brightest colors. A mass of small, ball-shaped blooms on long stems all summer.

PKT. 20c, POSTPAID

For Your Convenience!

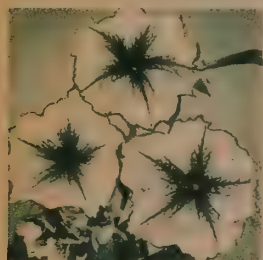
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STARTED FLOWER PLANTS

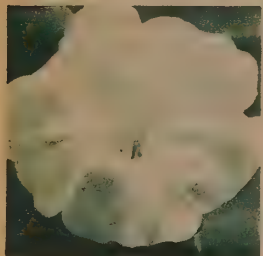
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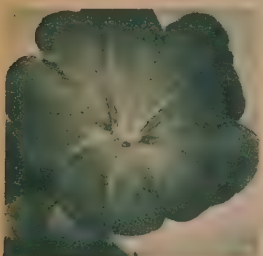
Early displays of glorious color are easy when you set out these husky, greenhouse-grown transplants. We will carefully pack and mail them to you at the proper planting time. Parcel Post normally provides fine, safe delivery service up to 800 miles, but if you specify "Special Handling" and include 35c extra for this service you get best delivery.



Sugar Plum Petunia



Coral Satin Petunia



Comanche Petunia



All-Double Petunia

H-1401. SUGAR PLUM PETUNIA. The most striking new color in our trials (pictured in color on opposite page). Purple plum, delicately veined and shaded. Compact 10-inch plants literally cover themselves with bloom.

H-1403. CORAL SATIN PETUNIA. 1961 "All-America" Winner. Large Flowers of beautiful coral pink, make a mass of color on the outer edge of the plants. Grow 12 inches high.

H-1400. COMANCHE PETUNIA. Large, slightly ruffled deep red blooms. Vigorous upright bushes grow 14 inches tall. Another All-America Winner.

H-1404. ALL-DOUBLE PETUNIA. A mixture of the finest colors. Heavy, fully-double 4-inch blooms are ideal for corsages, bouquets, flower arrangements.

H-1405. NEW ROCKET SNAPDRAGON. 1960 "All-America" Winner. The finest mixture of colors you've ever seen, with lots of big bloom until frost.

H-1407. GIANT BRANCHING ASTERS. The largest, most fully-double Asters known. 2½ foot stems and gay colors make them favorites for bouquets, as well as in clumps and borders.

H-1406. EXTRA EARLY SALVIA. Dense plants produce spikes of scarlet red, 12 to 14 inches tall. Perfect for borders and accents; brilliant against evergreens. Thrive in shade.

H-1408. BLUE SALVIA. A delicate bloom, with 3-foot spikes that add charm to any planting. Easy to grow, sure to bloom. Combine especially well with orange and yellow marigolds.



Rocket Snapdragon



Giant Asters



Extra Early Salvia



Blue Salvia

STRONG, STURDY PLANTS

8 Plants 98c

16 Plants \$1.75

24 Plants \$2.29

(Choice of variety, in units of 8 plants) ALL POSTPAID.

WE GUARANTEE

We are happy to guarantee that your started flower plants will be carefully selected, packaged and mailed, all ready to be set out to bloom. Live, healthy delivery is guaranteed!

THESE

SUGAR PLUM PETUNIA

(Illustrated at right) →

1222. A new and different color . . . and one that simply fascinated our thousands of visitors in our Test Gardens this year. A delicate purple-plum, with delicate shadings and veins. Plants are compact, 10-inches tall, and cover themselves with bloom.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid. →

CORAL SATIN PETUNIA

(Illustrated at right)

1212. New All-America Winner. This new F-1 Hybrid makes a compact, 12-inch mound of sparkling color. Blooms set petal-to-petal on the plant, make a mass of deep salmon-pink blooms all summer 'till frost.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.



ALL-DOUBLE PETUNIA

1240. Giant 4-inch blooms in a brilliant color mixture. One packet grows 3 to 4 dozen plants, with hundreds of flowers on each. **Pkt. 45c; 2 pkts. 79c, Postpaid.**

RAINBOW MIX

1231. Our own mixture of 6 of the finest balcony and bedding petunias, with colors ranging from purest white through pink, rose and blue to deep maroon and purple. **Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.**

GRANDIFLORA MIX

1223. A grand mixture of all the latest "All-America" Winners, including the newest winner, Maytime. No other large-flowering petunias have such low compact plants or abundance of blooms. **Pkt. 40c, Postpaid.**

CALIFORNIA GIANTS MIX

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT) →

1239. A wonderful mixture of huge ruffled and frilled petunias, with blooms often measuring 6 inches or more across. The big flowers are gayly-colored, with many novelty veinings and different tone arrangements.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

GIANT PANSIES

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT) →

1210. Huge brilliant flowers on sturdy plants. Sparkling light colors contrast with rich dark blends of mahogany, red and bronze. **Packet 25c, Postpaid.**

1210A. JUMBO PACKET. (3 times as much) **50c, Postpaid.**

BABY-FACE PANSIES

1518. VIOLA. Little "baby face" pansies, ever-blooming and perennial. Gayest and brightest colors. (6 inches) **Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.**

ANNUAL FLOWERS SELECTED FOR BEDS



New!

SUGAR PLUM PETUNIA



RED SATIN

1214. Striking red blooms cover these compact 10 to 12-inch plants. Heat and sun will not fade the dazzling scarlet color. Ideal for border.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.



PALE FACE

1227. Compact oval bush 15 inches high is covered all season with clear, satiny white flowers. Plant with Comanche for a brilliant contrast. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



PINK SATIN

1213. The most uniformly compact plants we grew last year. Large rose pink blooms cover the 12-inch plant all summer long. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.



BLUE RIBBON

1226. Deep bluish-purple blooms cover low-growing 15 inch plants all season. A true Blue Ribbon winner. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



GLITTERS

1217. Striking two-tone bright scarlet and white petunia gets attention wherever grown. Grows 15 inches high, hundreds of showy blooms. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

RED and WHITE SPECIAL

No. 26. One Pkt. each of Comanche and Pale Face. (Regular Value 70c).

BOTH ONLY 59c, POSTPAID.

WAR PAINT SPECIAL

No. 25. One Pkt. each of the multifloras above. A \$2.05 Value.

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.49, POSTPAID

INDIAN BLANKET MIX

No. 1232. Mixture of the 5 Hybrid Multiflora Petunias above.

LARGE PKT. 35c, POSTPAID



NEW ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER CORAL SATIN



COMANCHE

1228. All-America Winner. A true red hybrid, producing 2 1/2-inch blooms on 15-inch-tall plants. A striking color splash in beds and borders, especially when contrasted against white or yellow flowers. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



ALL-AMERICA WINNERS SNAPDRAGONS

1024. RED ROCKET. 1960 All-America Silver Medal Winner. 10 to 12 rich crimson spikes at a time on each plant. 30-inch tall plants make Red Rocket perfect for beds, borders or cut flowers. Pkt. 65c, Postpaid.

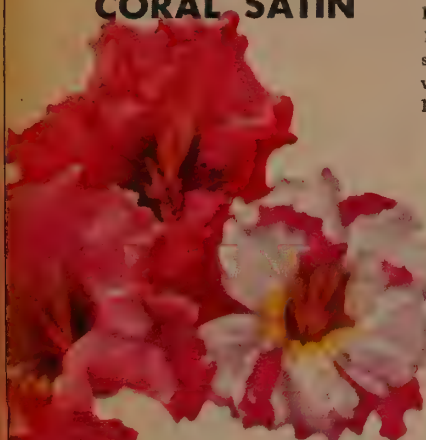
1025. ROCKET MIX. Another All-America Winner. This outstanding mixture combines all the brightest colors. Tall, sturdy plants produce lots of bloom over a long period despite summer heat. Grow about 30 inches tall. Pkt. 65c, Postpaid.



BACHELOR'S BUTTON

1070. Mixed purple, crimson, lavender, blue, pink. Easy to grow. Bloom all summer.

Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c, Postpaid.



CALIFORNIA GIANT PETUNIAS

GIANT PANSIES



GOMPHRENA

1135. Adds color all summer, fine in Winter Bouquets. Grows 18 inches high, plants covered with bright crimson, pink and white clover-like flowers. Easy to grow. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



BUSH BALSAM

1053. (18 inch) Dozens of showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose and red. Thrives anywhere. Makes nice cemetery planting. Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.

PANORAMA SNAPDRAGONS

1022. One of the greatest new hybrid introductions in recent years. 15 to 18 inch stems are packed solid with big blooms. Colors are bright and non-fading. A fine mixture of all the best colors. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



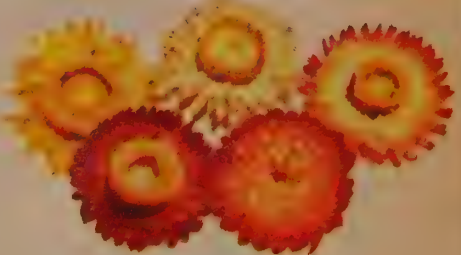
DOUBLE ROSE MOSS

1242. (Portulaca) Special double strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest, sunniest days and in poor soil. Grows 8 inches high, is excellent for borders, sidewalks. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 75c; Postpaid.

1242A. JUMBO PACKET (3 times as much) 40c, Postpaid.

1243. CRIMSON JEWEL Portulaca. Single flowers of bright crimson often 3 inches across.

Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.



STRAWFLOWER

1269. DWARF. Most widely grown of all the everlasting winter bouquet flowers. This new low-growing strain of large-flowering types comes in many pleasing colors and shades.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



CHRISTMAS PEPPER

1056. Attractive plants produce red, yellow, green and purple "Christmas tree light" peppers. They are spicy hot for seasoning, and pickled they make liquid fire. Plant grows well outside, can be potted and moved inside for Christmas decorating. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



WINTER BOUQUET SPECIAL

Order No. 55. One packet each of: Strawflower (25c), Bells of Ireland (25c), and Pampas Plume Cockscomb (25c). A 75c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 59c, POSTPAID.



1267. JOB'S TEARS. 2½ ft. For ornaments and winter bouquets. Shiny grey seeds are prized for beads and ornaments. **Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.**

1163. MONEY or HONESTY PLANT (Lunaria). 2 ft. Silvery, paper-thin seed pods make attractive winter bouquets. A popular "everlasting" flower.

Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



1263. STRAWFLOWER. (Helichrysum) 2 to 2½ ft. You can't beat these for winter bouquets. Brilliant yellow, red, violet, straw color and white. Large double blooms.

Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

WINTER BOUQUET MIXTURE

1265. Mixture of the finest everlasting flowers: Strawflowers, Cockscomb, Gomphrena, English Daisy, Chinese Lantern, Money Plant. You'll get dozens of winter bouquets from this big packet. **Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.**

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THESE ANNUALS

MARIGOLDS—Everyone's Favorite



AGERATUM

A free blooming hedging plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue, lavender, or pink.

1011. FAIRY PINK. (6 in.) Soft rose pink.

1013. BLUE STAR. (8 in.) Pure azure blue.

1012. PURPLE. (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.

PRICES: Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



SPRY

1178. Most blooms of all dwarf double marigolds. 10 inch plants are covered with yellow and mahogany-red flowers. **Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.**

1183. SPUNGOLD. 1960 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Largest flowers of any dwarf marigold, making it perfect for beds and borders.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

1171. TOREADOR. ANOTHER ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Finest of the giant-flowering marigolds. Hundreds of huge, long-stemmed, deep orange blooms, ideal for cutting. 30 inches tall 12 inches high, with lemon yellow flowers . . . blooms very early. **Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.**

1169. CRACKERJACK. Large 4 to 5 inch blooms of brightest yellow and deep orange. Grows to 3 feet tall. **Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.**

1176. POT O' GOLD. Big double blooms of almost fluorescent orange, nearly a month earlier than most others. 1½ ft. **Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.**



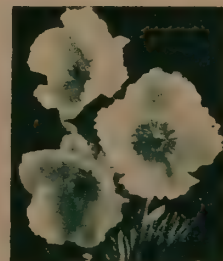
NASTURTIIUMS

DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS

1201. A grand combination of all the most beautiful nasturtium colors: yellows, oranges, golds and reds. Fine long stems and double sweet-scented blooms for bouquets all summer long. Grows 12 inches high. **Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.**

MIRACLE MIXTURE

1197. Our choice of the finest nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including the Double, Semi-Double and Super-Double types. Fragrant and very free flowering. Grows 12 inches tall. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**



ANNUAL POPPIES

CALIFORNIA WONDER

1256. By far the brightest color, and sure to bloom. A special mixture of rich yellow and bright orange colors. Grows 12 inches tall. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**

1251. GRAND AND GLORIOUS POPPY MIXTURE. A blend of the finest different kinds—all colors in one grand mixture. Grows 18 inches tall. **Packet 15c, Postpaid.**

PLANT THESE FOR



COSMOS

SENSATION MIXTURE

1083. The Giant Cosmos: grows 4 feet tall. Largest flowering of all, with huge blooms 4 to 5 inches across. Mixture of pure white, deep pink and crimson. **Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.**

1079. RADIANCE. Outer petals are rich wine, with mahogany red center. Grows 3 feet tall. **Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.**

1082. FIESTA. Bright golden semi-double flowers. Blooms early, fine for cut flowers. (3 ft.) **Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.**

COSMOS COLLECTION. No. 32. One packet each of 3 Cosmos above. A 55c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 39c, POSTPAID



FOUR O'CLOCKS

1124. Starlike flowers in all colors open around four o'clock. Plants grow in shape-ly bush form, ideal for an annual hedge or as a background. Grows 2½ feet. **Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.**



CASTOR BEAN

1069. (Ricinus) Giant plants, ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. Beautiful for backgrounds and screening. Some say they keep moles away. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

IDEAL FOR BORDER PLANTINGS

POT O'GOLD

CRACKERJACK

New All-America Winner

SPUNGOLD

TOREADOR

2 WINNERS

Order No. 77
One Packet Each
New SUNGOLD
New TOREADOR
(A \$1.00 Value)

BOTH FOR ONLY **79c**

1958 ALL-AMERICA
AWARD WINNER

PETITE MARIGOLD

1182. Dwarf 6 to 8-inch plants make neat, compact mounds covered with hundreds of bright orange, canary yellow and two-tone flowers. Perfect low border plant. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

SPECIAL MARIGOLD MIXTURE

Order No. 1180. Finest assortment of large flowering varieties. All colors, best mixture for cutting. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

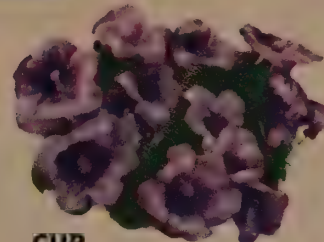
GIANT MARIGOLD COLLECTION

Order No. 89. One Pkt. each of Cracker-Jack, Petite, Pot O'Gold. An 80c value. All 3 Only 69c, Postpaid.

STOCKS

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1270. 7 Week Stocks, earliest ever developed. Pink and rose, deep crimson and dark blue spikes grow 12 to 15 inches high. Sweet-scented blooms come on in early summer, followed by even finer flowers in late summer and fall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



CUP
FLOWER

1103. Delicate lavender-blue, cup-shaped flowers cover the compact 4 to 6-inch plants all summer long.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



SCARLET PYGMY SALVIA

1261. A low growing, sturdy plant that bursts with brightest fire red from the tip of its spikes almost to the ground. Blooms early . . . grows 12 inches tall. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

1262. SALVIA. Bushy plants densely covered with upright spikes of fiery red flowers. Brightest fall color, ideal for shade and north side, (2 ft.)

Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 80c, Postpaid.

BLUE SALVIA (left)

1260. Easy to grow. Uniform spikes are 2 1/2 feet tall. Bloom from seed in about 60 days. Border with yellow marigold for exciting color combination. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



BELLS OF IRELAND

1052. Gracefully branching 2-foot stems are covered with little green bells. Retains true green color for a long period; fine combined with other flowers for beautiful arrangements. Late plantings make nice winter bouquets. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



CANDYTUFT

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1095. An early bird. Plant seed in open ground, soon as ground can be worked. Will be in full bloom in June. Grows 6 in. tall, spreads 6 in. wide. Plants are covered with delightful pink, purple, white, and lavender blooms. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

BACKGROUNDS AND HEDGINGS



PAMPAS PLUME COCKSCOMB

1061. Baskets full of big fleecy, feathery flowers. Quick and easy to grow. Loves the heat. All the brilliant autumn colors. 30 inches tall.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

GOLDEN FLEECE COCKSCOMB

1065. Large, thick golden plumes on 3 1/2 foot stems. Stands any amount of hot weather. A fine cut flower as well as a showy background plant. Easy to grow, blooms until frost.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



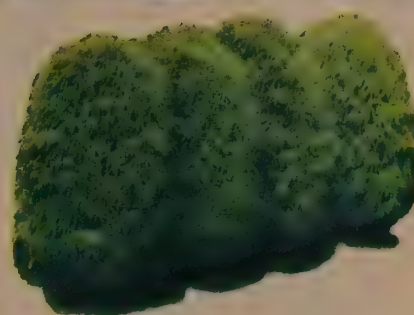
ALL-AMERICA
WINNER

TOREADOR COCKSCOMB

1060. Brilliant red heads on dwarf 20 inch plants. Plant a row, enjoy striking color in uniform height. Add a dash of flaming interest to foundation plantings, or a color mass for low backgrounds. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1063. TALL CRIMSON COCKSCOMB (2 1/2 ft.) Each branch ends in rounded, woolly flower head of glowing crimson. Mid-summer till frost. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1066. FOREST FIRE (2 1/2 ft.) NEW! Flaming red plumes with dark red foliage. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



BURNING BUSH

1055. (Kochia) 2 1/2 to 3 ft. annual hedge resembles a close-cropped evergreen. Turns fiery red in the fall. Perfect for hedge and foundation plantings while permanent plants are getting started. Easy to grow.

Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

"GREEN THUMB" SPECIAL

No. 42. Quick, easy to grow combination. One packet each of Burning Bush and Toreador Cockscomb. A 40c Value. Both for Only 35c, Postpaid.



CLEOME

1264. Big bloom heads of pink and white add a cool, airy appearance to beds, tall borders and backgrounds. Easy to grow. 4 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1264W. WHITE CLEOME. Resembles Pink Cleome (above) except blooms are purest white. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



SURPRISE MIXTURE

1328. This Surprise Garden Mixture will easily give you 3 dozen bouquets. Think of it! Grow your own for 1/2c per bouquet. 3 dozen different varieties or more. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

HEAVENLY BLUE



MORNING GLORY MIXTURE

1345. 6 different kinds. Large Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

ANNUAL VINES

MORNING GLORIES

HEAVENLY BLUE

1346. Clear Sky blue flowers cover the vine growth of 20 to 30 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

SCARLET O'HARA

1347. The great big red morning glory of dazzling beauty. Grows 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

PEARLY GATES

1348. Lovely pure white flowers with creamy throat. Grow 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

Order No. 90

One packet each of the three Morning Glories at the left. A 55c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 39c, POSTPAID.



CARDINAL CLIMBER

1333. Fiery red, trumpet shaped flowers cover the fern-like vining growth of this vine. Grows very quickly, to a height of 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.

HYACINTH BEAN

1337. Fastest-growing annual climber, grows to 10 feet tall. Large dark green leaves and erect, purple and white flowers make this an attractive vine. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

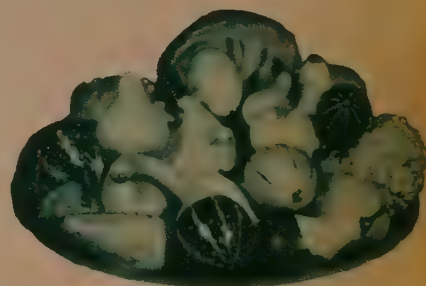


CYPRESS VINE

1331. A quick growing vine with attractive trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers that make a perfect star. Fern-like foliage. Grows 12 to 20 ft. tall. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

MOONFLOWER

1335. Blooms in evening and night. Grows 15 to 25 ft. high. Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.



ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

(See large kinds: Pg. 76)

1338. Small fruited in many odd shapes and varying colors. Excellent for table decorations, bird houses, dippers. Grow them on your back fence. Pkt. 20c; oz. 55c, Postpaid.

HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

These are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. The flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. Should be planted in early Spring or late August or September.



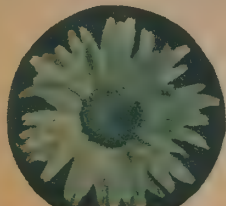
COLUMBINE

1500. McKANA'S GIANT. A super mixture of long-spurred Columbine, 2 1/2 ft. tall. All-America Winner because of its large flowers, long spurs and superior colors. The finest yet. Pkt. 25c; Postpaid.



PAINTED DAISY

1507. (Pyrethrum.) Very beautiful and always popular flower for abundant bloom in early June, off-and-on all summer. Excellent for cutting. Pink and Red bloom. Grows 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



SHASTA DAISY

1506. Large, dazzling white flowers on 2 1/2 foot long stems. Blooms very freely and is one of the best of all cut flowers. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

1508. Giant strain of tall growing Delphinium grows 4 ft. tall, with very double, large flowers. Pale blues, deepest indigos, royal purples with pastel shades of pink with mauve and lavender blendings. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



FOXGLOVE

1519. (Digitalis). 3 1/2 foot long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink and rose. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



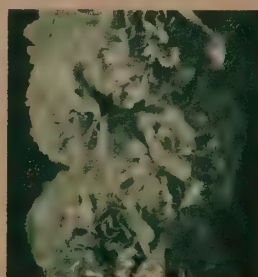
CANTERBURY BELLS

1503. Beautiful bell-shaped blooms throughout the entire season. Very prolific bloom. Grows 24 to 30 inches high. A special mixture to bring you all three colors: Pink, Blue and White. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



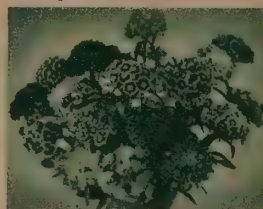
PERENNIAL SWEET PEA

1502. Larger than the annual. Blooms in abundance in spring and early summer. Long stems fine for cutting. Mixture of Red, Pink, and White. Grows 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

1517. Densely double blooms in a rainbow of loveliest colors. Grows 5 to 6 ft. and the graceful spikes are lined with flowers. Blooms freely even during hot, dry weather. Pkt. 20c; Postpaid.



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WATERS**



**PRAIRIE
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BRONZE**

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One Each of Four listed above.

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2161. White Cloud

2104. Football Bronze

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SONG**



**FULL
MOON**



**INDIAN
SUMMER**



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2141. September Song

2139. Full Moon

2140. Gold Dust

2142. Indian Summer

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OUTSTANDING . . . DIFFERENT

Dwarf European ORNAMENTAL CRANBERRY

5303. (*Viburnum opulus nana*.) Sparkling deep green foliage with a rosy-pink overcast marks this as a sensational low-growing shrub for either border, hedging or individual "stand-alone" planting. Light scarlet berries in fall are perfect for birds. Compact in form, it grows that very desirable height for landscaping . . . 2½ to 3 feet tall. Thrives in any soil, likes sun or partial shade, and is set 18 inches apart for hedges. 6 to 9 inch size plants.

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Popular Mock Oranges

SWEET MOCK ORANGE

5321. (*Philadelphus Coronarius*.) Creamy White flowers bloom abundantly in June with so much fragrance that a single spray of bloom perfumes a room. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.



DWARF MOCK ORANGE

5320. (*Phila. Lemoine*) Semi-dwarf growing habit of this lovely shrub makes it ideal for many planting situations. Slender, spreading branches are heavily laden with intensely fragrant "orange blossoms" in June. Foliage is deep green, and growth is only 4 to 5 feet.

SUPER SELECT 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS

Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.



Mock Orange Virginal

5477. (Semi-double Mock Orange) One of the finest of all white flowering shrubs. The lovely semi-double flowers are intensely fragrant. Blooms profusely in May and June and intermittently all summer long. Makes a shapely growth to 5 or 6 feet high. Ideal for foundation or screen plantings and beautiful as a specimen planting. Perfectly hardy.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch Bushes: Each \$1.10; 3 or more, \$1.00 each.
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Bushes: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

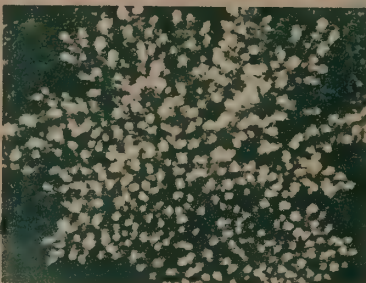
SNOWFLAKE

New, Very Double Mock Orange

5491. (Pat. No. 538). Wondrously improved version of fine old favorite. It is an intensely double Mock Orange, thrives in ordinary soil, in sun or partial shade. Makes rapid growth, completely hardy to Canadian border. Blooms profusely in June, July — and its fragrance is delightful. Leaves are dark green, larger than ordinary; and cover the lower branches, too. Grows to 8 ft. high, 6 ft. across.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS

Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

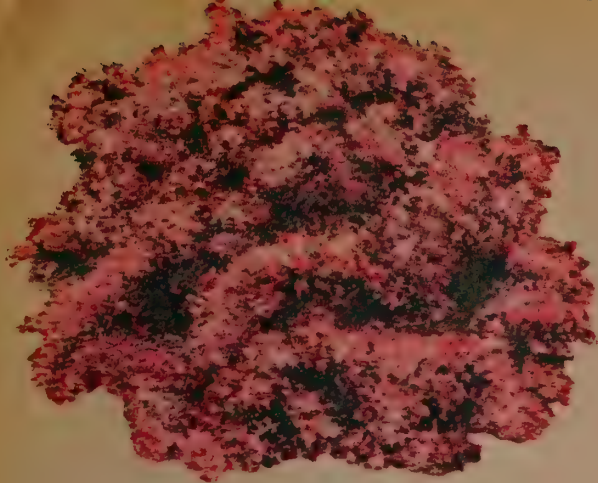


PURPLE LEAF PLUM

The Perfect Landscape Shrub!

5421. (*Prunus Cistena*). This very popular addition to our landscape shrub line blooms early in spring before leaves come on. It is tall, open growing with multitude of single pink flowers, and brilliant deep maroon foliage. Stays purple-red until frost. Grows 6-7 feet tall and is perfect for accent or specimen shrub. Hardy everywhere. Plant in sun or shade. 2-3 foot size.

Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.



BEAUTY BUSH

5478. (Kolkwitzia) Beauty Bush's gracefully arching branches are smothered by a blanket of soft pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in late spring — about peony time. The shrub itself is shapely and upright, with beautiful light green, fern-like foliage. Thrives anywhere, but prefers sun and well-drained soil. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. 18 to 24 inch plants.

Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.



CRIMSON PYGMY BARBERRY

5504. The sensational new dwarf border shrub that's taking the country by storm. Originated in Holland, Crimson Pygmy grows only 12 inches high, making a solid, compact ball. The coloring is delightful and unusual: the older leaves are blood red, while the newer growth is several shades lighter. 9 to 12 inch plants.

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BUTTERFLY BUSH

(left)

Four of the finest Buddleia to bring you abundant and continuous bloom from early summer until frost. For free blooming habit no shrub compares with the "Summer Lilacs." Fine for cutting, too. Compact growth of 4 to 5 feet dies down in the winter and comes gloriously to flower each succeeding season. Not recommended for North of Des Moines, Iowa. Sturdy No. 1 Plants.

5468. ROYAL RED

5469. EMPIRE BLUE

5465. PINK DAWN

5470. SNOWBANK

Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 95c each, Postpaid.

SAVE!

Order No. 5471

One Each of 4 Butterfly Bushes Above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID

PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC

5319. (Rothemangensis) This improved old-fashioned variety produces rich amaranth-purple blooms in April and May. An upright, vigorous grower, it never fails to produce bloom the second year. Flowers are big and very, very fragrant. Medium tall shrubs are hardy everywhere.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.45; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

Giant 3 to 4 ft. plants: Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.65 each, Postpaid.



SNOWBALL

5450. (Viburnum opulus sterile) The old fashioned Snowball that's still as popular as ever. Tall and fast-growing, the shrub maintains its perfect shape and bushy habits. In May and June it's covered with clusters of big, showy white flowers. Foliage is dark green. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, does well in sun or shade.

Super Select 18 to 24-inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

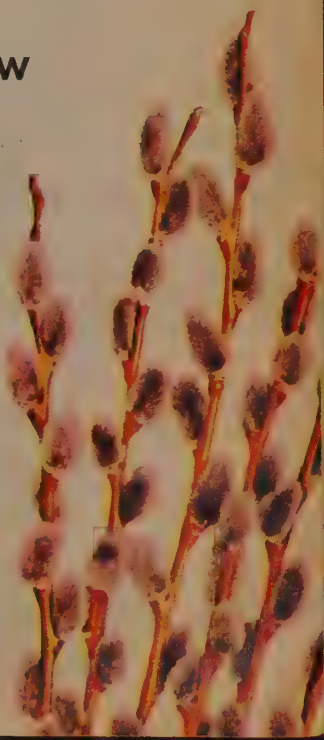
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.65 each, Postpaid.

PINK PUSSY WILLOW

5398. (Salix Discolor) In early spring large silvery-pink catkins, up to 2 inches long, climb the twigs to welcome spring. And for bonus enjoyment, cut the branches in February for indoor forcing. Much finer than common kinds, these make shrub-like growth to 10 feet tall. Make excellent screen plantings as well as decorative single specimens. 2 to 3 foot plants.

Each \$1.45;

3 or more, \$1.30 each, Postpaid.



HARDY LAVENDER

(not illustrated)

2582. (Lavendula Hidcote) This new strain of an old favorite will grow and thrive anywhere! The dwarf, compact plant grows 12 to 15 inches tall, with fragrant, silver-gray foliage. The deep, purple-blue flowers grow another 15 inches above the foliage. Enjoy the flowers in borders or as accents from June 'till frost. Then grind up the dry leaves for sachets.

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; 6 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

LOW-GROWING SHRUBS

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Pink Flowering ALMOND

5404. Even before the leaves appear, in real early spring, this shrub is a mass of blooming beauty. Every branch and twig is lined with small, very double pink flowers which resemble darling little roses. The bush makes a shapely rounded growth 3 to 4 feet high. Grows and thrives everywhere. Super-Select 18 to 24 inch Plants, Each \$1.10; 3 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

Redleaf BARBERRY

5420. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage. Flames still more brilliant in the fall. Bright red berries hang on all winter. 15 to 18 inch Plants. Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each. 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, All Postpaid.



DWARF HONEYSUCKLE

5317. A brand new low-growing honeysuckle. Maximum height is four to five feet, and it grows in a very compact globe shape. Small yellow flowers appear in May, and the characteristic red honeysuckle berries come on in the Fall.

Sturdy 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.



CRAPE MYRTLE

A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Flowers have the loveliest clear coloring and a soft crepe-like texture. Blooms continually from July until Fall. Will bloom this year.

5473. Red 5472. Purple 5474. Pink
Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each 90c; 3 or more, 80c each, Postpaid.

Order No. **5475.** One each of above Crape Myrtle. **ALL 3 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID.**

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BLUE MIST SPIREA

5441. (*S. Caryopteris*.) A shimmering blue mist of bloom on a rounded shrub 2 to 3 feet in height. The powdery-blue, fringed flowers cover the plant from August until frost. Attractive, silvery-green foliage. The roots are hardy, although the old tops die each fall and should be trimmed in the spring to make room for the new shoots. A handsome, compact shrub that is truly one of Autumn's finest exhibits. **STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS:** Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

KERRIA

5383. These lovely, single, buttercup yellow flowers will bloom for you all summer if they get sun. The shrub itself grows to 4 to 5 feet in height, and is very bushy. The flowers are excellent for cutting. 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.

GOLD DROP

5304. (*Potentilla*.) Brilliant yellow flowers bloom from June to October on this compact, 2 to 2½ foot bush. Foliage is dense and fern-like. Goes well with shrubs or perennials, especially in full sun. 15 to 18 inch Plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

Dwarf GOLD FLOWER

5340. (*Hypericum*.) Golden flowers bloom freely on this shapely dwarf shrub, turning it into a mound of shimmering gold throughout the summer. Hardy, the plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall. 12 to 15 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.



GREEN BARBERRY

5309. (*Thunbergi*) Bright, glossy green foliage and very compact, shapely habit of growth. Attractive red berries during the Fall and Winter. When frost comes the foliage turns fiery red. Extremely hardy. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.

New! JAPANESE RED MAPLE

5415. Colorful shrub or dwarf-like tree, which attains height of 10 feet. Dense foliage is brilliant red, leaves are artistically formed. In early summer color is bright, fire engine red, dulling to a purple-red in autumn. Perfect for a spot of glowing color in open lawn . . . it will be the envy of the entire community! In tremendously short supply this year, so order now! 18 to 24 inch field grown plants: Each \$6.95; 2 for \$12.95, Postpaid.

DWARF SPIREAS

5439. CRIMSON GLORY. (*Japonica Coccinea*.) Brand New, it is an improved version of Anthony Waterer, has somewhat deeper crimson bloom, and grows to nearly 3 feet in height. 12 to 15 inch Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

5437. FROEBEL. Clusters of exquisite pink flowers cover the bushes in May and June. Turns beautiful color in Autumn. Mature height is 3 to 4 feet. Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.

5442. DWARF BRIDAL WREATH. (*Meyeri Nana*.) A handsome dwarf version of Bridal Wreath. Blossoms are somewhat larger and come a little later in the season. Graceful, arching branches. Hardy. 12 to 15 inch Plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

DWARF WINGED EUONYMUS

5342. (*Burning Bush*.) Unusual bark and almost unbelievable brilliance of foliage. Waxy green summer foliage turns a most brilliant scarlet in fall. Bark has "winged" cork-like appearance. A fine specimen shrub or hedge. Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.35 each, Postpaid.

Win A 1961 Studebaker Lark! See Page 93.

THE HYDRANGEAS

5431. BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA. Flowers are large and come on from July until frost. The large blue flower heads are very attractive. Acid soil will bring out the blue color. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa. Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor grown plants: Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.

5432. HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (A.G.) Likes shade. From early summer it is covered with huge rounded white flowers resembling snowballs. (3 to 4 ft.) Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.

5433. PINK HYDRANGEA (P.G.) Flowers are cone-shaped, often a foot in length. Blooms from July until frost. Flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. (3 to 4 ft.) Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.45; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.



JAPANESE RED MAPLE



BLUE MIST SPIREA



Pink Flowering Almond

**ALL THE ATTRACTIVE
SHRUBS PICTURED
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OPPOSITE PAGE**



KERRIA



RED LEAF BARBERRY



DWARF SPIREAS



GOLD DROP

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EARL MAY'S**

HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

Order No. 5434. One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured here. 1 field-grown Blue Prince, 1 outdoor-grown, 2 to 3 ft. Hydrangea A.G., and one 2 to 3 ft. Hydrangea P.G. See opposite page for complete descriptions.

ALL 3 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID

HYDRANGEA A. G.

**HYDRANGEA
P.G.**



BLUE HYDRANGEA



**DWARF
GOLD FLOWER**



**DWARF WINGED
EPONYMUS**

POPULAR MEDIUM-HEIGHT SHRUBS

ADD BEAUTY
TO YOUR HOME



BRIDAL WREATH

Plant Spring or Fall.

5444. (Spirea Van Houttei.) This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the Plains States clear into Canada. In May, masses of the purest white flowers completely cover the graceful, curving branches. Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall, and almost as wide. Makes splendid screens or hedges. Equally showy as an individual specimen. Will grow right up against the foundation of the house. Thrives in sun or partial shade, in any ordinary soil. It will grow and increase in beauty each season. We ship you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. All Postpaid.

2 to 3 Year Size	Each
Super Select, 1½-2 ft.	\$0.75
Giant, 2-3 ft.	.90
Jumbo, 3-4 ft.	1.25

3 to 5	6 or more
Each	Each
\$0.70	\$0.65
.85	.80
1.20	1.10



DOUBLE BRIDAL WREATH

Plant Spring and Fall.

5443. (Spirea Prunifolia.) Even lovelier and more strikingly beautiful than single-flowered Bridal Wreath . . . for the white flowers are very double. Blooms to snow-white glory in May.

EXTRA SELECT

1½-2 Ft. PLANTS:

Each \$1.25;

3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.



RED ROSEALEA

5426. (Malus.) This strikingly beautiful shrub stretches upward to 15 feet, but can be pruned to less. A dazzling sight in May with masses of bright red blooms on every branch. Has the beauty of a flowering crab in shrub form. Grows almost as wide as it is high and makes a striking specimen planting. Very fragrant. In fall, bears small, bright red fruit. Very hardy. Likes full sun and thrives in any soil.

STURDY OUTDOOR-GROWN PLANTS, 2 to 3 Ft. Size: Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.75 each. **3 to 4 Ft. Size:** Each \$2.45; 3 or more, \$2.25 each, Postpaid.



RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

5315. (Zabeli.) Our improved strain of a worthy favorite. Attractive blue-green leaves. Has a multitude of fragrant rose-red flowers in May and June followed by small, long-lasting red berries in late summer and fall. Makes a splendid accent or specimen shrub, and is equally good for screens, borders and hedges. For screen and border plantings with growth up to 10 feet, plant 4 or 5 feet apart. For a trimmed hedge of 5 to 7 feet, plant 2 feet apart. Grows rapidly in either sun or shade.

SUPER SELECT 18 to 24 INCH PLANTS: Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.

JUMBO 2 TO 3 FT. PLANTS: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

French Lilacs ▶

Most beautiful, most fragrant of all our flowers. Enormous and compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring. Fine for cutting. Our big thrifty and fully hardy plants often start blooming the second year after planting. They are grown on their own roots, not grafted.

5483. Belle de Nancy (pink).

5485. Ellen Willmott (white).

5482. President Lincoln (blue).

5487. Paul Therion (maroon).

Super Select 18-24 inch plants:

Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.60 each.

Select 12-18 inch plants:

Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.20 each.

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Attractive ALTHEA ▶

(Rose of Sharon)

One of the very loveliest of all flowering shrubs. The rose like flowers of Althea are very double and they completely cover the bush in late summer. You will enjoy a continuous parade of beautiful bloom. Stately formal growth of 8 to 10 ft. Altheas require winter protection in severe climates. Your choice of three lovely colors.

RED (5305) PURPLE (5307) Pink (5306)

Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants

Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.10 each,

Postpaid.

ALTHEA GARDEN

Order No. 5308. One each of 3 Althea above. **ALL 3 ONLY \$3.15, Postpaid.**

For Accent!

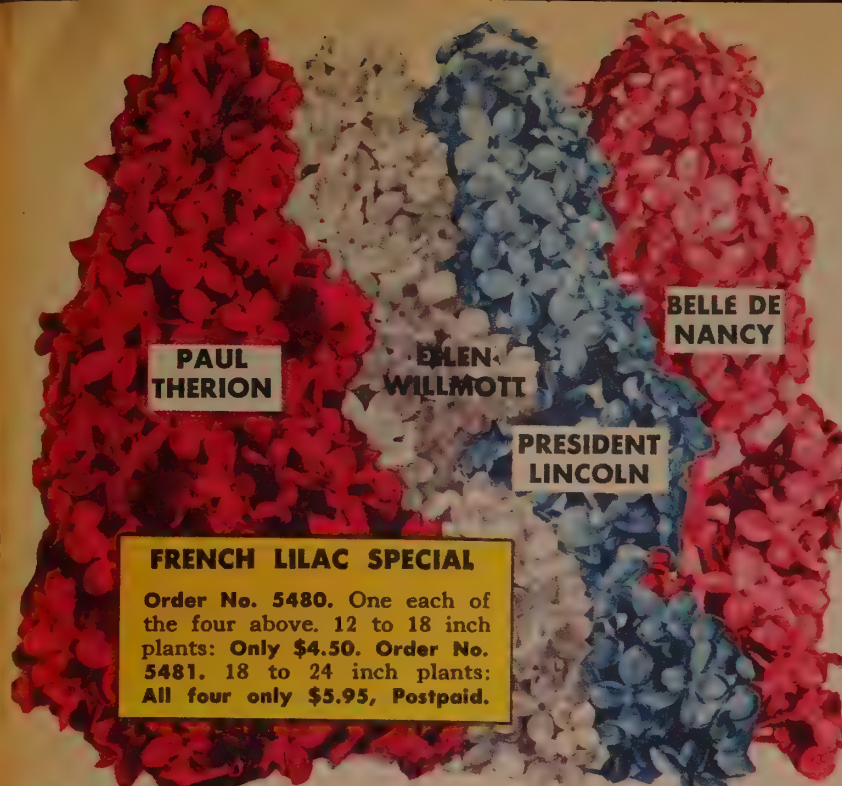
GOLDEN PRIVET ▶

5344. The thick, leathery leaves are such a rich, golden yellow that the shrub looks from a distance like a plant covered with yellow bloom. A vigorous, upright grower, fully hardy. It grows 4 to 5 feet tall.

Sturdy 15 to 18 inch Plants

Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each,

Postpaid.



**PAUL
THERION**

**ELEN
WILLMOTT**

**BELLE DE
NANCY**

**PRESIDENT
LINCOLN**

FRENCH LILAC SPECIAL

Order No. 5480. One each of the four above. 12 to 18 inch plants: **Only \$4.50.** Order No. 5481. 18 to 24 inch plants: **All four only \$5.95, Postpaid.**

SPIREA BILLIARDI

5438. The feathery plume-like blooms of this Spirea are 5 to 8 inches long, rich dark pink in color, and beautifully dense. Blooms from July to August and grows 4 to 5 ft. **Jumbo 2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.00; 3 or more 90c each, Postpaid.**



ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)



GOLDEN PRIVET



WEIGELA ROSEA



VARIEGATED WEIGELA

CARDINAL FLOWERED WEIGELA
The Weigelas are one of the most beautiful families of flowering shrubs. The bushes are very shapely, growing 5 to 6 feet tall. In early Spring the gracefully drooping branches are a mass of lovely bloom, making a tremendous show. Weigelas require Winter protection in climates where winters are severe.

5334. CARDINAL FLOWERED WEIGELA (VANICEKI). Unusually glossy, brilliant cardinal red flowers. 18 to 24 inch plants. **Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.60 each, Postpaid.**

5326. VARIEGATED. Showy pink flowers, 18 to 24 inch plants. Dwarf, compact growth. Variegated leaves. **Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

5325. ROSEA. Soft pink flowers, 2 to 3 foot plants. **Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.**

**WEIGELA
COLLECTION**

Enjoy All Three. **Order No. 5331**
One each of the Weigelas above
ALL 3 ONLY \$3.95, Postpaid



TAMARIX SUMMER GLOW

5414. A most beautiful shrub for background and screen planting. The feathery silver blue foliage is very attractive and rosy-pink flowers come on at intervals all summer long. Grows 10 to 12 feet, unless pruned, and from 5 to 6 feet wide. Thrives in full sun or shade. **18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.10 each, Postpaid.**

LYNWOOD GOLD FORSYTHIA

5314. This splendid new Forsythia originated in Ireland, and we predict it will be the most popular of the deep yellow colors. Branches are erect, and smothered under deep yellow flowers from top to bottom. Weather doesn't faze this hardy new European introduction. **Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants; Each \$1.45; 3 or more, \$1.30 each, Postpaid.**

SPRING GLORY FORSYTHIA

5332. Large yellow flowers completely cover the branches in early spring before foliage appears. Such masses of bloom that the branches gracefully bend under their weight. Lighter color than Lynwood Gold. **Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**



RED FLOWERING QUINCE

5330. STANFORD RED IMPROVED. Vivid scarlet flowers cover the bush very early in spring. This new introduction is practically thornless and flowers are larger than other flowering quince. 18 to 24 inch plants: **Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.**

5322. OLD FASHIONED QUINCE. (Japonica.) Glowing red flowers come on very early, even before foliage appears. Brilliant red fills heart of shrub for a mass of color. Grows 4 to 5 feet or higher, and is very adaptable to pruning. Extremely hardy everywhere. **SUPER SELECT 18 to 24 inch size: Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each. JUMBO 2 to 3 foot size: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.10 each, Postpaid.**

POPULAR LANDSCAPE SHRUBS

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HARDY HOLLY

Summer Beauty All Winter

5416. Spreading shrub growing 5 to 6 ft. tall. Leaves stay on well into winter. Bright red berries come on profusely over most of the winter.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:

Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.80 each, Postpaid.

DEUTZIA

5350. LEMOINE. In May the gracefully arching branches are completely covered with gorgeous clusters of pure white flowers. Mature height is 4 to 5 feet. Ideal for specimen plantings, placement with other shrubs, or an informal hedge. **Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

5341. DWARF DEUTZIA. (Gracilis) Grows only 2 to 3 ft tall. Same showy white flowers, but low growth makes it perfect for borders and in front of windows. **12 to 15 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.**

GOLDEN NINEBARK

Hardest Border Shrub

5418. Foliage is a light golden color and is very showy in contrast with the bright greens of the lawn and other shrubs. It grows 8 to 10 feet unless pruned. It conforms and shapes well, and is very hardy.

STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS

Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

RED SNOWBERRY

Improved Strain Of Coral Berry

5310. (Chenalti.) One of the finest of all shrubs for planting in shady locations. Very bushy habit of growth to a height of 4 to 5 ft. Blooms are small and pinkish in color, followed in the fall by coral pink berries (which give it its name), liberally distributed on all the branches. Also does well in partially sunny locations. Ideal for terrace planting to hold banks in place.

Jumbo 2 to 3 Ft. Plants:

Each 85c; 3 or more, 75c each, Postpaid.

VARIEGATED DOGWOOD

Attractive All Winter Long

5311. (Cornus Elegantissima.) Taking the country by storm, because it "ties together" brick and frame construction in perfect landscape harmony. Features showy, sparkling green leaves with a border of silvery white. Has white flowers in late spring; white fruits in late summer. Bright red bark keeps it attractive in the bleakest winter. Grows to 5-6 ft. Spreads compactly if properly pruned. Robust 18 to 24 inch plants. Limited Supply—Order Now!

Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

ARCTIC WILLOW

Dwarf Blue Leaf Arctic Willow

5361. One of the newer, more unusual shrub introductions. One of the hardest; discovered north of the Arctic Circle. The foliage is a lovely grayish blue-green. It grows very densely to a mature height of only 3 to 4 ft. Can be trimmed and shaped as desired. Thrives equally in dry or wet locations, and in sun or shade. Ideal for shrub plantings, for borders, and for a low hedge. Will make the most distinctive hedge in your neighborhood.

Sturdy 18 to 24 Inch Plants:

Each 85c; 3 or more, 75c each, Postpaid.

Peonies

A FAMOUS FOURSOME

3310. FELIX CROUSSE. Flaming crimson color and perfect shape have made this one a favorite for specimen plantings, or combined with other colors for beds or borders. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

3325. AVALANCHE. A favorite white peony. The color is pure, blooms are large and abundant. Recommended for cutting. Mid-season. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

3309. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. One of the finest brilliant red peonies. Blooms are big and long-lasting. An ideal cut-flower type. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

3344. SARAH BERNHARDT. Huge blooms of fairest apple-blossom pink, each petal tipped with silver. Very double, and fragrant, too. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

ORDER ALL FOUR

Order No. 3338. One each of 4 Peonies above. A \$4.00 Value. **ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID.**

PEONY COLOR COLLECTION

3314. A wonderful color combination at a new low price! One each of red, pink, and white . . . each labeled as to color. Often consists of expensive varieties which we have in quantities too small to list. Big 3 to 5-eye root divisions.

All Three For Only \$1.95; 2 Collections (6 Peonies) Only \$3.75, Postpaid.

Peonies are the most gorgeous and the most dependable of all the Perennials. The enormous blooms are a marvel of beauty on the bush, and are unexcelled for cut flowers. Peonies are easy to grow, and even when neglected, will thrive and bloom year after year.

MARTHA BULLOCK

3342. THE BIGGEST PEONY OF ALL. Huge flowers are a shimmering cool pink, with each petal edged with silver. A real show-stopper, with blooms literally covering the bush. Perfect for cutting for bouquets.

Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

MEMORIAL DAY FAVORITES

Lawns and cemeteries throughout the country give glorious testimony to the beauty of the three wonderful Peonies listed below.

3324. KARL ROSENFELD. Deep crimson flowers, perfect double shape. A real favorite.

3311. EDULIS SUPERBA. Bright, clear mauve-pink flowers bloom early, are ideal for cutting.

3323. FESTIVA MAXIMA. White with red flecks. **YOUR CHOICE: \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85, POSTPAID.**

ORDER NO. 3321. One each of 3 Memorial Day Favorites above. **ALL 3 ONLY \$2.65, POSTPAID.**

WE SHIP BIG 3 TO 5 EYE PEONY ROOT DIVISIONS THAT WILL GROW AND BLOOM ABUNDANTLY FOR YOU.

MIKADO

3335. A rare beauty, one of the most beautiful Japanese type. Large outer petals are vibrant, glowing red, the high-crowned center is golden yellow. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

MAY KING

3305. Now you can have big, brilliant red peonies weeks before your neighbors! These huge beauties actually bloom at the same time as your tulips, and such a perfect color: rich red. Supply is limited, so order early. Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

THREE OF THE FINEST

3328. LA LORRAINE. One of the finest whites, for garden or bouquet. Creamy white when first open, with just a faint touch of salmon pink. Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

3307. MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC. Deep maroon flowers centered with bright golden anthers. Vigorous, healthy bushes nearly cover themselves with big flowers in mid-season. Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.95, Postpaid.

3339. WALTER FAXON. Big blooms are round and heavy, and of a most attractive and vivid salmon-pink color. One of the best. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

SAVE ON ALL 3

Order No. 3315. One each of 3 peonies above. **ALL 3 ONLY \$5.25, POSTPAID**



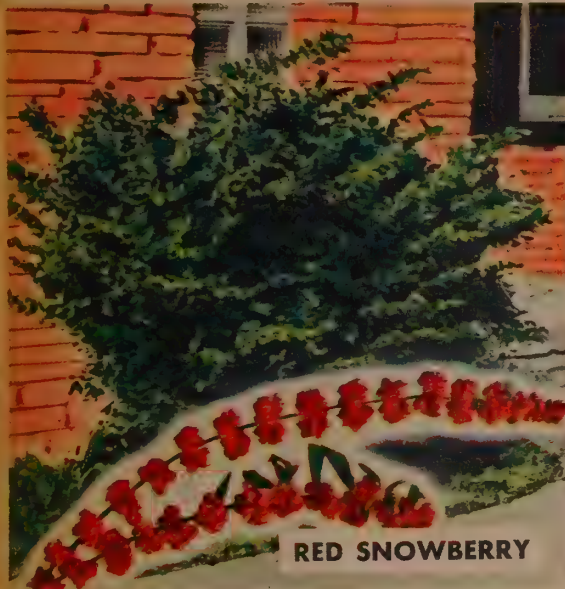
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RED SNOWBERRY



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DWARF BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW

SHRUBS AND PEONIES DESCRIBED AND PRICED ON OPPOSITE PAGE



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MIKADO

MAY KING



LA LORRAINE

**MONS MARTIN
CAHUZAC**

**WALTER
FAXON**

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illustrated here. (A \$5.80 VALUE).**

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**PRES.
ROOSEVELT**

**FELIX
CROUSSE**

AVALANCHE

**SARAH
BERNHARDT**

MEDIUM HEIGHT SHRUBS

For Picture Windows, Foundations, Borders, Hedges.



EUONYMUS PATENS FLAGPOLE

5343. An ideal bush for evergreen hedges, and less costly than the regular Evergreens. Medium height, grows to 4 or 5 feet. Green small-leaved foliage. Makes a very bushy specimen plant when grown informally. Does well in either sun or shade.

Sturdy 15 to 18 inch Plants:

Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

COTONEASTER

5413. (*Acutifolia*.) This attractive shrub has dark green, waxy leaves and dense growth, making it ideal for screen plantings in a hurry. It grows 10 feet tall if untrimmed, and is exceptionally good for shrub border plantings. Has shining ebony black berries. Very hardy and easy to grow.

Sturdy 2 to 3 Foot Plants:

Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.



REGEL PRIVET

5333. A most attractive shrub for foundation plantings, and very beautiful as a hedge. Makes a very dense growth with horizontal, gracefully spreading branches. Small white flowers come on in late spring, and red berries appear in the fall. A fine "bird attracter." A very hardy variety. Grows 5 to 6 feet.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants:

Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.



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Fragrant! SWEET SHRUB

5323. (*Calycanthus Floridus*.) Sometimes referred to as "Sweet-Scented Shrub." Dark reddish-brown flowers bloom profusely in early spring. Glossy foliage is lovely, too, making it an ideal plant from early spring to late fall. A somewhat unusual plant that can make a real "conversation piece" out of a corner of your shrub planting. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants.

Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.



HARLEQUIN MAPLE

5821. This is a new variegated version of the beautiful Norway Maple, with an attractive white-edged, dark green leaf. A rapid grower, this distinctively different tree is ideal for new homes and quick shade. Perfectly hardy, it grows to 50 feet tall at maturity. **4 to 5 foot whips: Each \$3.95; 2 or more, \$3.75 each, Prepaid.**



New!

SHADEMASTER LOCUST

5832. (Plant Patent No. 1515.) This new thornless locust grows anywhere . . . thrives under all sorts of adverse conditions: wet or dry, hot or cold, even in cities. A rapid grower, one specimen six years old is 24 feet tall and 16 feet wide. The lacey foliage encourages a fine lawn and the tiny leaves do not need raking in the fall. We can't recommend it enough. **4 to 5 ft. whips: Each \$4.75; 2 or more, \$4.50 each, Prepaid.**



BOLLEANA (Silver) POPLAR

5811. Shimmering silvery leaves turn this "different" poplar into a column of beauty in any setting. Fast-growing and hardy, it is outstanding along lot lines and driveways and as an accent towering above hedges or over a home. **6 to 8 foot trees: Each \$4.45; 2 or more, \$4.25 each, Prepaid.**

LOMBARDY POPLARS



Ever-popular
PIN OAK

5808. The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hard-wood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. **5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$5.95; 2 or more, \$5.50 each, Express Prepaid.**



HACKBERRY

5812. A most beautiful and practical shade tree. It makes a shapely growth, has attractive foliage, and is rarely subject to pests and blights which attack many other trees. Medium fast grower and perfectly hardy. **5 to 6 ft. Trees: \$4.45 each; 2 or more, \$4.25 each. 6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$6.25; 2 or more, \$5.75 each, Express Prepaid.**



TULIP TREE

5817. Magnificent big shade tree of the Magnolia family, hardy as far north as Wisconsin. It bears thousands of showy, tulip-like flowers, white with orange bands. A very satisfactory lawn specimen tree, ideal for single plantings or in groups.

4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$3.25; 2 or more, \$3.00 each, PREPAID.



5804. At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

	1 to 3, Each	4 to 7, Each	8 or more, Each
PREPAID			
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$1.65	\$1.50	\$1.40
6 to 8 ft. Size	2.25	2.10	1.90

Lombardy Poplar Special

Order No. 5652
3 to 4 ft. Trees
Postpaid

4 for \$1.00



UMBRELLA CATALPA

5825. (Bungei) This beautiful tree is of dwarf habit, growing from 5 to 8 feet. Its perfect symmetry of growth gives it a tropical appearance. Spreading glossy light-green leaves are about 7 inches long. It takes on the umbrella shape naturally and makes an unusually attractive landscaping item. **5 foot size: Each \$4.50; 2 for \$8.50, Prepaid.**

CHINESE ELM

5801. The Chinese Elm is the most popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and beauty. It will make an excellent, well shaped, attractive shade tree in five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor grown, heavy rooted. Once planted they do not need any further attention.

Prepaid.	Each	Per 2	Per 4
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.50
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	3.25	5.95	10.95

CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Selected Seedlings, not as well-branched as the Shade Tree Grades listed above.

5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size: **10 for \$1.50; 30 for \$3.50, Prepaid.**

5637. 3 to 4 ft. Size: **6 for only \$1.50, Prepaid. Order Early.**

America's Fastest Growing Shade Tree



HYBRID ELM

5802. Broadleaf Hybrid Elm is hardy and resistant to most diseases. Will grow 8 to 14 feet in a year. Stands high winds, hot summer and cold winters perfectly. Limited supply. **5 to 6 ft. size: Each \$4.25; 2 or more, \$4.00 each. 6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$5.75; 2 or more, \$5.25 each, Prepaid.**

Please Note!

Because of postal regulations, larger shade trees cannot be shipped by Parcel Post. WE PRE-PAY Express charges on these, but must have the name of your Express Station if it differs from your post office address.

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**TWO MORE PAGES OF
OUTSTANDING TREES . . .
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BIRCH

5826. A real "decorator" tree to enhance your outdoor living area. A clump of 3 trunks with one root system, they become more beautiful as the years pass. As the trees mature the bark turns white and the trunks rise gracefully from the clump.

3 to 4 Foot Trees: Each \$4.25; 2 or more, \$4.00 each, Prepaid.

WEeping BIRCH

5803. Cut leaf Weeping Birch is one of America's most beautiful trees. Foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water generously in July and August the first year. It will make you a beautiful tree. **5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$5.95; 2 or more, \$5.50 each. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$7.95; 2 or more, \$7.50 each, Prepaid.**

**MORaine LOCUST**

5814. (Pl. Pat. No. 836.) The new thornless and seedless Locust! This beautiful new tree develops into a beautiful vase shape, one of the most graceful trees you've ever seen! Your lawn will love these trees, because the leaves are so finely-cut and fern-like, grass thrives in its shade. Very hardy and grows rapidly. **Lightly Branched Whips, 5 to 6 ft. Trees: Each \$6.50; 2 or more, \$6.00 each, Prepaid.**



5815. WEeping WILLOW. Gracefully drooping branches make the Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground. Grows rapidly. Very attractive. **5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$2.50; 2 or more, \$2.25 each. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$3.75; 2 or more, \$3.25 each, All Express Prepaid.**

Double FLOWERING PEACH

5704. A regal, red welcome to spring, producing an abundance of large, fragrant rose-red double blossoms in Spring. It starts blooming earlier than others, but does not bear fruit. These stately beauties will grow 15 feet tall. Supply limited, so act at once. **3 to 4 Ft. Trees: Each \$1.55; 2 or more, \$1.40 each, Prepaid.**

Prices and Descriptions of FLOWERING TREES

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ROSE TREE OF CHINA

5401. (*Prunus Triloba.*) Blooms early in May before the foliage appears. The blooms are double quilled and very bright pink. Every twig and branch is so completely packed with bloom that no wood at all is visible. A most beautiful miniature tree growing only to about 8 feet high. Extremely hardy. Selected 2 to 3 foot trees: **Each \$1.95; 2 or more, \$1.75 each, Prepaid.**

HAWTHORN

5710. PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN. (*Oxy-cantha Pauli.*) This popular tree grows to 18-20 foot size, is very hardy. Produces brilliant double scarlet flowers in early June. Large 4 to 5 foot size: **Each \$4.75; 2 or more, \$4.50 each, Prepaid.**

The DOGWOODS

5713. WHITE DOGWOOD. (10 to 12 ft.) Very hardy. Resplendent with small white, very fragrant flowers that come on in late April. 2 to 3 ft. size. **Each \$2.35; 2 or more, \$2.25 each, Prepaid.**

5712. PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD. (*Cornus Florida Rubra.*) Bright red bark and very clear, glossy foliage. Has pretty pink flowers overall in Early Spring. Grows to 15-20 feet. 2 to 3 foot size. **Each \$4.65; 2 or more, \$4.45 each, Prepaid.**

5714. SAVE MONEY HERE. 1 Pink Dogwood, 2 White Dogwood. All 3 for Only **\$8.25, Prepaid.**

SMOKE TREE

5718. (Purple Fringe.) Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early Summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy even deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants: **Each \$2.45; 2 or more, \$2.25 each, Prepaid.**

PURPLE LEAF PLUM

5727. (*Prunus Newport.*) Fast becoming the Midwest's favorite accent tree, this tree grows rapidly. Is very vigorous, withstands all weather. Deep reddish-purple leaves set off your landscape perfectly. 3 to 4 foot size: **Each \$2.50; 2 or more, \$2.25 each, Prepaid.**

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

5822. (*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra.*) Beautiful, deep maroon-purple foliage from spring 'till frost. Makes a wonderful contrast to other trees. Handsome, symmetrical shape. Very hardy. Reaches a height of 25 to 40 feet. 4 to 5 ft. whips: **Each \$4.50; 2 or more, \$4.25 each, Prepaid.**

SUNBURST LOCUST

5735. Fall Color All Summer! Bright, golden-yellow branch tips, contrasting with deep green inner foliage, make SUNBURST look like a flowering tree all summer long. Needs no special care, grows fast in any soil. Supply limited, so order TODAY! 4 to 5 Ft. Whips: **Each \$5.25; 2 or more, \$5.00 each, Prepaid.**

RED BUD

5716. A most beautiful ornament for your yard. In very early Spring, before the foliage appears, every twig of your Red Bud will be loaded with purplish-red bloom. The dark glossy-green foliage is attractive, too. It is completely hardy and thrives everywhere. Grows to 15 feet. 3 to 4 ft. Trees: **Each \$2.15; 2 or more, \$2.00 each, Prepaid.**

The MAPLES

5805. HARD (Sugar) MAPLE. (*Acer Saccharum.*) This is the Maple that colors up so brilliantly crimson in Autumn. Very hardwooded, lives a lifetime and is hardy everywhere. Usually more conical in shape than other maples. 5 to 6 foot trees: **Each \$5.95; 2 or more, \$5.50 each. 6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$7.95; 2 or more, \$7.50 each, Prepaid.**

5810. SILVER (Soft) MAPLE. Fastest growing maple tree. Leaves are silvery on underside, yellow in the fall. Very hardy, will grow in any type of soil. 6 to 8 Ft. Size: **Each \$4.25; 2 or more, \$4.00 each, Prepaid.**

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

5721. Very large, fragrant blooms come very early before the foliage. They are tulip-shaped, pinkish-white inside with purple at the base of the blooms on the outside. Waxy green foliage. Grow 12 to 15 feet. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants, Balled in Peat Moss. **Each \$4.95; 2 or more, \$4.75 each, Prepaid.**

FLOWERING CRABS

5703. ALMEY. Sensational dollar-size blooms of glistening, fiery crimson. Almey rightfully claims its place as the most beautiful flowering crab in America. It blooms young, and from a distance appears to be a mass of flame. 4 to 5 foot trees: **Each \$3.25; 2 or more, \$3.00 each, Prepaid.**

5701. HOPA. At apple blossom time, Hopa is a solid mass of bright pink flowers, a great lovely ball of bloom. Small bright red fruit in Autumn. Very hardy. Grows to 20 feet unless pruned. Well branched 4 to 5 ft. Trees: **Each \$2.50; 2 or more, \$2.25 each, Prepaid.**

New! FLOWERING CRAB

5707. NEW RADIANT. This bright rosy red Crab has just been released by University of Minnesota. Both blossoms and bright red fruit that follows give you a full summer season of beauty. Birds love fruit as winter food. Hardy everywhere; well habited. 4 to 5 foot trees: **Each \$3.75; 2 or more, \$3.50 each, Prepaid.**

TREE SWEET PEA

5476. (Rose Acacia, or Pink Flowering Locust.) Trailing clusters of deep rose colored flowers cover the Sweet Pea Tree during May and June. They resemble Sweet Peas. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Very beautiful for bloom and for shapely growth. Will grow and thrive in any soil. 2 to 3 Ft. Size: **Each \$1.45; 2 or more, \$1.25 each, Prepaid.**

MOUNTAIN ASH

5715. Attractive in so many ways! There are white flowers in the Spring, and clusters of bright orange berries all Summer and Fall. The dark green cut-leaf foliage is attractive throughout the season. Hardy everywhere. Sturdy, well-branched 6 to 8 foot Trees: **Each \$6.50; 2 or more, \$6.00 each, Express Prepaid.**



ROSE TREE OF CHINA



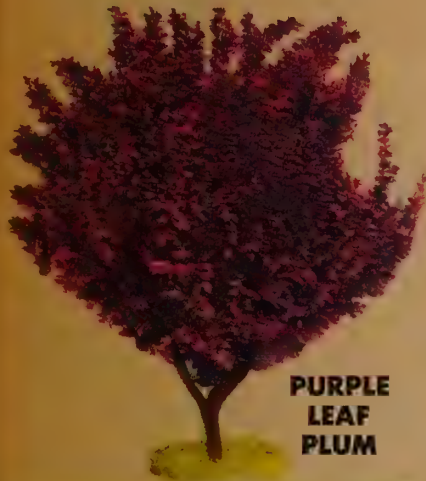
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FLOWERING CRAB

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TREE SWEET PEA



MOUNTAIN ASH



Double
FLOWERING
PEACH



RED BUD

FINEST VINES AND GROUND COVERS

THESE EXCELLENT PLANTS ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON OPPOSITE PAGE ►

GOLD FLAME

HONEYSUCKLE

5525. Immense clusters of fragrant, trumpet-shaped buds. Brilliant, flame-pink outside, creamy yellow inside. Plants can be sheared to form hedge, or let grow naturally as vine or shrub. Blooms freely from early spring until heavy frost.

Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

TRUMPET VINE

5541. (*Bignonia Radicans*.) A rich apricot, the blooms are open, flaring flowers 2½ to 3 inches across and grow in clusters all summer long. You'll enjoy the dainty-shaped flowers and the hardness of the plant.

Each 85c; 3 or more, 75c each, Postpaid.

LARGE FLOWERING HYBRID CLEMATIS

2610. JACKMANI. This glorious vine becomes a solid mass of hundreds of royal purple blooms in June and July and sometimes through the Summer. The blooms are large, too, often five inches across with 4, 5, and sometimes 6 petals.

2613. CRIMSON STAR. This newer member of the Clematis family is famous for the beauty of its flaming red blooms. Like Jackmani in habit of growth, and great abundance of bloom ... but the flowers are strikingly red in color.

2611. RAMONA. Delicate wisteria-blue flowers as large as those of Jackmani.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted:

Each \$1.55; 3 or more, \$1.45 each, Postpaid.

CLEMATIS SPECIAL

Order No. 2615

One each of Clematis Jackmani,
Crimson Star, and Ramona.

ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$4.15, POSTPAID.

Please Note!

Because of postal regulations, larger merchandise cannot be shipped by Parcel Post. Earl Mays PREPAY express charges for you. However, we must have the name of your express station if it is different from your post office address.

PURPLE WISTERIA

5542. America's favorite vine and worthy of the honor! The blue-purple flowers come on abundantly in giant clusters a foot or more in length. Delightfully fragrant, too. Blooms through June and July. It is a strong and vigorous grower, reaching to 25 or 30 feet.

Sturdy dormant vines: Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.

HARDY ENGLISH IVY

5538. BOSTON IVY. (*Ampelopsis veitchii*) This popular, hardy vine climbs 30-40 feet, clings to brick, stone or concrete walls. Succeeds best on north or east side, lasts for years and years. Attractive deep green foliage, turns to scarlet in autumn. **3 year No. 1 plants. Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.**

2628. (Selection of *H. H. Baltica*.) Graceful evergreen vine, with more refined growing habits than Boston Ivy. Perfectly hardy, it thrives on north and east sides of buildings. Excellent ground cover, and clings to brick, stone and concrete but not wood. **Potted Plants: Each 75c; 3 or more, 65c each, Postpaid.**

ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

5537. (*Celastrus Loeseneri*) This excellent variety is sure to bloom and it blooms early. Stock we transplanted last Spring had colorful fruit in Fall. In early summer this vine has profuse bloom of yellow flowers, and in the fall familiar orange-red berries, so attractive in winter arrangements. Thrives anywhere, it climbs 25 feet or more. It is self pollinizing. **Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.**

SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

2618. (*Paniculata*.) The small starry white flowers are very fragrant and cover the vine like a lacy white blanket beginning in August. The vine grows as much as 30 ft. in a season. **Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

SILVER LACE VINE

5532. Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year. **Heavy 2-Year Plants. Each \$1.10; 3 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.**

VINCA MINOR

One of the very best for carpeting ground in dense shade. Use under shrubs, on graves, or close to north side of your house. Shiny dark foliage, with attractive flowers early in the summer. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart.

2335. Red 2336. White 2338. Blue
Alike or Assorted: 2 for \$1.29; 6 for \$3.50;
12 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

PACHYSANDRA

2630. (Japanese Spurge.) Covers the ground on banks, under trees. Thrives in shade or sun. Spreads rapidly. Foliage is medium green and yellow flowers come in early Summer. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart: **Rooted Cuttings:**

5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.00,
Postpaid.

DWARF LACE PLANT

5514. (*Polygonum Reynoutria*.) A near-perfect ground cover, Dwarf Lace Plant is very hardy, easy to grow, and establishes itself rapidly from underground runners. Grows to 6 to 10 inches tall, and prefers sunny places. Brilliant red in the fall, when dainty pink sprays of flowers appear. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart. **Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.45; 6 for \$6.50, Postpaid.**

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

5539. Fragrant white flowers bloom throughout Summer and Fall. Blue-green foliage stays on until well into cold weather. Grows well in either sun or shade ... ideal for steep banks. **2 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.25, Postpaid.**

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

5543. (*Euonymus Radicans Vegetus*.) An absolutely hardy evergreen vine, excellent on walls, shady walks, old trees or terraces. Large leaves and orange-red berries stay on most of the winter. Will grow 25 to 30 feet up a tree or wall. **Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.65 each, Postpaid.**

LILY OF THE VALLEY

2500. Spicy-fragrant little bell-shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Foliage forms an attractive ground cover throughout the Summer. Perfect for damp and shady places, they quickly develop into thriving clumps to provide many dainty bouquets for you. We ship large, healthy 5-pip clumps. Late in the season, 6 or 8 single pips may be substituted for the clump. **5-Pip Clumps. Each 65c; 3 or more, 60c each, Postpaid.**



**GOLD FLAME
HONEYSUCKLE**



TRUMPET VINE



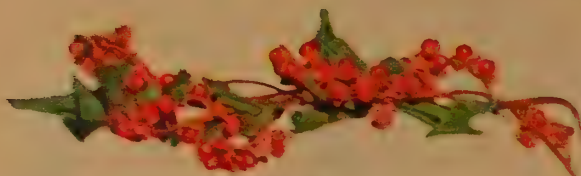
**LARGE-FLOWERING
CLEMATIS**



PURPLE WISTERIA



SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS



ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET



**BOSTON
IVY**



SILVER LACE VINE

"DRAPES" AND "CARPETS" FOR YOUR OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM

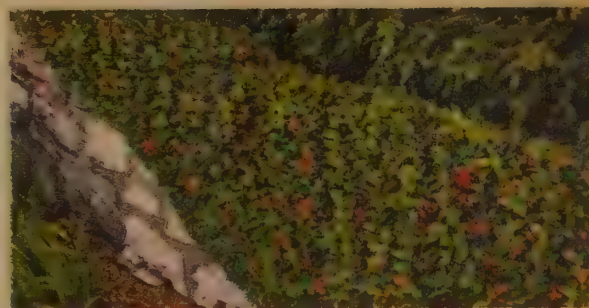
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Order early and plant early. All are hardy.



VINCA MINOR



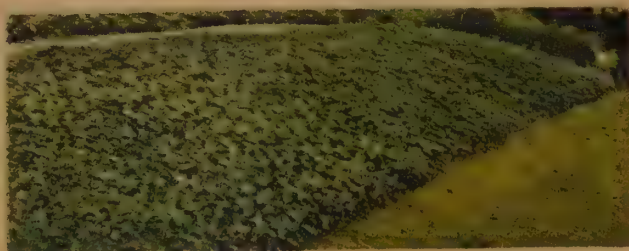
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HONEYSUCKLE**



EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET



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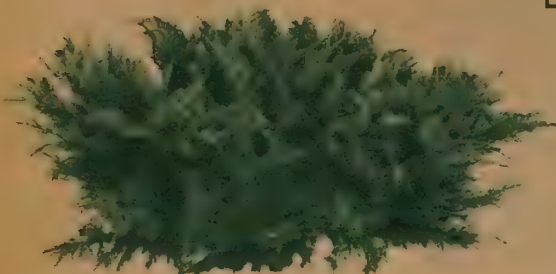


LILY OF THE VALLEY

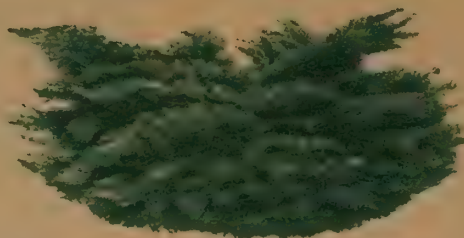
Evergreens

FOR THAT "SUMMER LOOK" EVEN IN THE CHILL, BLEAK WINTER MONTHS.

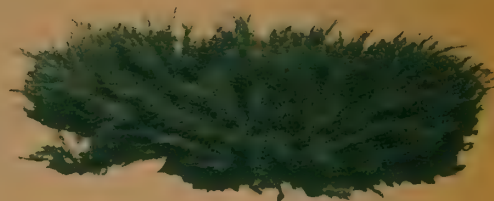
Your home needn't look barren and dull in the cold winter months. A few evergreens can give even the smallest lawn a welcome green color, when everything else looks dreary and drab. After snowfall, the contrast between the greens of the trees and the white of the snow will give your home a delightful "Christmas-card" look.



7202. SAVINS JUNIPER. Low growing, semi-upright shape, usually 3 to 4 feet tall. Arching branches with dark green foliage, ideal for foundation plantings. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.40, Postpaid.



7201. PFITZER JUNIPER. Low spreading growth, up to 3 feet high and 6 feet wide. A favorite because of its fast growth and hardiness everywhere. Easy to shape, will stand crowding. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.40, Postpaid.



7228. ANDORRA JUNIPER. Grows less than a foot high, but spreads to about 4 feet. Long blue-green branches make it ideal for terraces or low walls. Very hardy. 9-12 inch spread. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.60, Postpaid.



7204. COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (above). Bluish-green foliage and symmetrical shape make this a favorite everywhere. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and thrives in cool climate, sandy soil. Very hardy. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



7209. NORWAY SPRUCE (above). A perfect pyramid, often 35 feet tall. One of the fastest-growing evergreens, with lovely dark green foliage. Hardy everywhere. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.60, Postpaid.



7200. SILVER JUNIPER (above). A sparkling silver blue in summer, easy to trim and shape. Grows to 15 feet and one of the hardiest, most drouth-resistant evergreens. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.45; 2 for \$4.20, Postpaid.



7203. RED CEDAR (above). Fast-growing upright, easily trimmed to any shape or size. Gray-green foliage turns reddish-purple in Fall. Very hardy. 12-15 inch size. Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.20, Postpaid.



7210. GLOBE ARBORVITAE. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall, in a natural globe shape. Closely packed branches trim to a tight ball. Trims to any size, needs sun and water. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



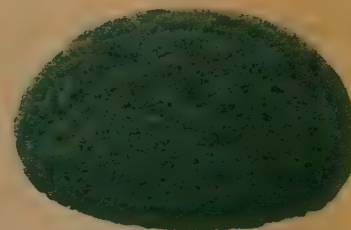
7205. BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. Bright green color, with bluish tints. Compact and shapely, even when small . . . a perfect Christmas Tree for your lawn. A fast-growing favorite. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



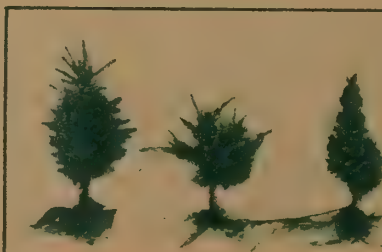
7227. HICKS YEW. A pyramidal yew preferred for its heat- and drouth-resistant qualities. Attractive branches grow upward in vase or columnar shape. Very hardy. 12 to 15 inch size. Each \$2.70; 2 for \$4.80, Postpaid.



7215. SPREADING YEW. Really spreads out; grows only about 3 feet tall but spreads to 10 feet across. Ideal for terraces, will thrive even in rocky soils. Completely hardy. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.60; 2 for \$4.60, Postpaid.



7207. MUGHO PINE. Compact ball of stiff, dark green needles grows to 2 to 3 feet high, 3 feet across. New growth looks like little candles. Ideal as a foundation planting, will do well anywhere. 6-9 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



NOTICE: When you order evergreens illustrated above, the trees you will receive will be in the sizes mentioned and may be expected to look like the pictures at the left. They will develop into fine specimens for you, and still cost you very little. Each tree is 4 to 5 years old, field-grown, transplanted and root-pruned for vigorous growth. Instructions will come with your order.

FOR COMFORT . . . FOR ECONOMY

PLANT A WINDBREAK

INCREASES THE VALUE OF YOUR LAND

BABY EVERGREENS

Most beautiful of all is an Evergreen Windbreak and you can grow evergreens successfully from transplants. We list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
7114. American Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T . . .	\$2.20	\$4.30	\$13.65
7102. Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7110. Jack Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7108. Ponderosa Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7101. Scotch Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7100. Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in. T	2.95	6.25	22.00
7103. Colorado Blue Spruce, 6-10 in. T . . .	2.95	6.25	22.00
7104. Norway Spruce, 6-10 in. T	2.40	4.65	16.15
7107. Douglas Fir, 6-10 in. T	2.60	5.30	17.90
7109. Silver Fir, 6-10 in. T	2.95	6.25	22.00
7105. Red Cedar, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7106. Chinese Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T . . .	2.20	4.30	13.65

SEEDLING TREES

A hardwood windbreak will provide protection for your home and shade for your livestock or poultry. A carefully managed timberlot will provide posts and sawlogs each year from thinning out trees, and yet increase constantly in value. Start now to plant your gullied and marginal land with a valuable tree crop. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted plants. Our "How To Plant" book, with complete planting instructions sent free with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
5607. Green Ash, 18-24 in.	\$2.45	\$ 4.25	\$ 7.50	\$13.95
5603. American Elm, White, 2-3 ft. . .	2.85	4.95	9.50	17.00
5619. Pin Oak, 12-18 in.	6.25	10.95	19.95	
5617. Black Walnut, 18-24 in.	6.25	10.95	19.95	
5609. Osage Orange, 12-18 in.	1.85	3.25	5.50	9.95
5606. Soft Maple, 12-18 in.	2.50	4.35	7.95	14.95
5604. Black Locust, 12-18 in.	1.95	3.50	5.95	10.95

PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL

5620. Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful tree. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy 18 to 24 in. seedling trees. Each 50¢; 2 for 85¢; 4 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

SOFT MAPLE SEEDLING SPECIAL

5634. Fast growing, popular for lawns and windbreaks. Undersides of the leaves are silver for beautiful contrast.

3 to 4 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$2.95, Postpaid.
4 to 5 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50, Postpaid.

CHINESE ELM SEEDLING SPECIAL

5600. This wonderful, rapid-growing tree that withstands cold, heat and dry weather has earned every compliment given it. For the bushiest windbreak, cut the seedlings back to about 6 inches from the ground to make them branch widely. If you want several rows, space them about 15-20 ft. apart. We ship hardy, healthy, vigorous, outdoor-grown trees.

All Postpaid	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 inch	\$1.85	\$3.25	\$5.50
18-24 inch	2.50	4.25	7.50
2-3 foot	3.25	5.95	9.95
3-4 foot	4.95	8.95	15.95

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A NEW STUDEBAKER LARK. See Page 93.

Break the cold of those freezing winter winds. Plant a windbreak. The value of your property will increase and your home will be easier to heat and more comfortable. Your livestock will winter better, put on cheaper gains for you, when they have the advantage of a good windbreak. Every farm home should have the protection and attractive setting provided by a windbreak. Plant yours this spring.



A fine windbreak like this one protects your home and adds to its value and beauty.

EVERLASTING ROSE FENCE



5610. **ROSA MULTIFLORA** grows so bushy and is so thorny that it makes an animal tight fence. So hardy it simply never winter kills. And, in the early summer the bushes are beautifully covered with small white roses. Rosa Multiflora is also highly recommended as a snow barrier, a sanctuary for wild life, and a control for soil erosion. There are lots of places where this Rose Fence is just what is needed. You will never have to paint it, never have to re-set its posts, never have to string the wire on it. It's everlasting and inexpensive, too.

HEAVY NO. 2 PLANTS: 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.95; 500 for \$35.00, Postpaid.

PLANT ONLY IN SPRING

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We pay transportation charges on everything in this catalog except mushroom spore and, of course, hybrid corn and farm seeds. **THIS IS IMPORTANT.** Beware of those who offer low prices, but do not specify that they pay postage . . . then ship express collect for charges that are sometimes *higher than the original cost of the plants.* Order with confidence from Earl May. **WE PAY THE POSTAGE.**

Win A 1961 Studebaker Lark! See Page 93.



HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT

6882. Now you can grow English Walnuts! This hardy strain comes from the Carpathian Mountains, where they grow and bear despite sub-zero temperatures. The nutmeats are crisp and tasty, the shells thin and easy to crack. Just like regular English Walnuts, but a little smaller. Important: plant two or more for proper pollination.

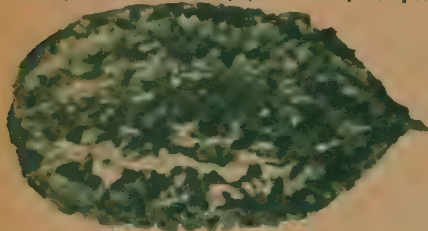
2 to 3 ft. Trees:

Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 each, Postpaid.

The New, Larger BLACK WALNUT

6886. You have never seen really big walnuts until you have seen these. And you can't believe how easily they crack, until you've done it yourself. You get all the fine flavor but you get the larger meats out with a lot less effort. Thomas Black Walnut has another great feature. It bears early. You certainly want some on your place. But, order early. There are hardly ever enough to go around. 2 to 3 foot.

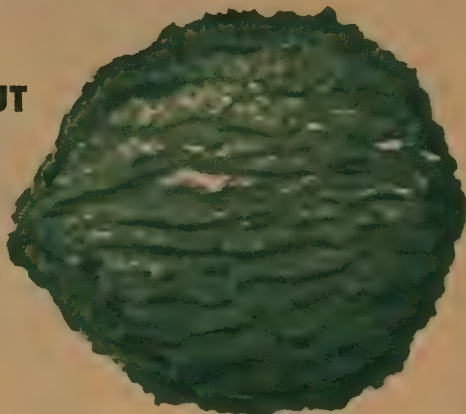
Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 each, Postpaid.



BUTTERNUT

6880. Cousin to the Black Walnuts, bears long large nuts with rich, butternut flavor. 2 to 3 ft. trees:

Each \$1.00; 3 or more 90c each, Postpaid.



CHINESE CHESTNUT

(Blight Resistant)

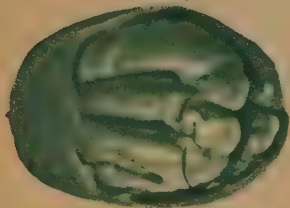
6899. Grow your own delicious chestnuts again with this new, sturdy Chinese Chestnut. Blight-resistant and a proven heavy producer of high quality nuts, slightly larger than native trees once produced. Thrives in wide variety of soils. STURDY 2-YEAR SEEDLING TREES, the best for transplanting. Not self-pollenizing; plant at least two. 2 to 3 foot size.

2 For \$3.95; 4 For \$7.50, Postpaid.

HARDY PECAN

6891. Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. A beautiful shade tree bearing large nuts. 2 to 3 ft. size:

Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.



BLACK WALNUT

6884. The favorite for wonderful flavor, in cakes and candies.

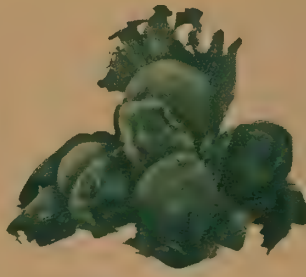
3 to 4 foot Trees; Each 75c; 3 or more, 65c each, Postpaid.



SHELL BARK HICKORY

6887. A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. 18 to 24 inch trees.

Each 75c; 3 or more, 65c, Postpaid.



HAZELNUT

6890. (Filberts) Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. Important: Plant 2 or more for pollination. 18 to 24 inch size:

2 for \$2.49; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

HARDY



Blue Leaf Arctic Willow

(Illustrated in Color on Page 35)

5513. This comparatively new introduction is gaining much favor every year, especially as a hedge and border shrub planting. Foliage is a pleasant gray-blue green. It grows very dense and compact, and can be trimmed and shaped as desired.

Vigorous 12-15 Inch Plants,
10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00
50 for \$18.00, Postpaid.

Green Leaf Barberry

5505. Makes a very dense, lovely growth, trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green plants turn red in the fall, loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 in.	\$2.75	\$5.95	\$10.95	\$19.95
18-24 in.	3.50	7.95	15.00	27.50

Red Leaf Barberry

5502. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage all Summer. Changes to vivid orange scarlet in the Autumn. Brilliant red berries stay on all Winter.

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-15 in.	\$3.25	\$7.50	\$13.75	\$25.00
15-18 in.	4.25	9.95	18.75	35.00

Russian Mulberry

5510. Excellent for a clipped hedge. 2 to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and gets very dense with frequent clippings. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 in.	\$1.00	\$1.95	\$3.15	\$5.50
18-24 in.	1.25	2.50	4.25	7.50

Russian Olive

5618. Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 in.	\$1.35	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$ 8.50
18-24 in.	1.95	4.35	7.75	13.95

SPECIAL! NUT GROVE

Order No. 6885

One each of Hickory, Black Walnut, Hardy Pecan, Butternut and two Hazelnuts in sizes offered on this page. (A \$5.10 Value.)

ALL SIX

\$4⁷⁵

Postpaid

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HEDGES



FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

5508. Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of fragrant flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 or 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 1½ feet apart.

STURDY WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$2.75	\$6.25	\$10.95	\$19.95
18 to 24 inch.....	3.75	8.75	15.95	29.95



BRIDAL WREATH (Spirea Van Houttei)

5511. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$2.75	\$6.25	\$10.95	\$19.95
18 to 24 inch.....	3.75	8.75	15.95	29.95

Special ORDER NO. 5551 POSTPAID 8 Plants, 9 to 12 inch..... **\$1.50**



LILAC ROTHMANGENSIS

5529. Makes a dazzling display in full bloom, with masses of light purple flowers. Grows rapidly to a height of 6 to 10 ft., but can be pruned to less. Pruning old wood only produces more flowers. Deep green, heart-shaped foliage. Blooms the second year. Hardy throughout the U.S. Plant 5 ft. apart in full sun.

STURDY, FIELD GROWN PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
12 to 18 inch	\$3.95	\$7.50	\$16.95

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HARDY AMOOR PRIVET

5506. Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 18 inches to 6 ft. high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way. Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$2.15	\$4.75	\$8.75	\$16.00
18 to 24 inch.....	2.75	6.25	10.95	19.95

Special ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID 10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch..... **\$1.25**



CHINESE ELM

5512. The fastest growing hedge in America. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$0.90	\$1.85	\$3.25	\$5.50
18 to 24 inch.....	1.25	2.50	4.25	7.50



EVERGREEN HEDGE

7114. (American Arbor Vitae). Now you can have a beautiful, hardy hedge that stays green the year 'round! American Arbor Vitae is ideal for your hedge, because it stands transplanting and shearing best of all. Luxurious green foliage is lacy and thick. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart and water frequently.

Prepaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
6 to 10 inch	\$2.20	\$4.30	\$13.65

IVY LEAF GERANIUMS

Perfect where a climbing or trailing effect is desired: potted plant, hanging basket, window box or ground cover. Thrive indoors in winter and excellent for transplanting outside next spring.

9260. **MEXICAN BEAUTY.** A fiery red shade.
9261. **CHARLES TURNER.** A vivid, deep pink.
9262. **MRS. BANKS.** A pure white strain.
9263. **JOSEPH WARREN.** Features deep purple bloom.

Each 69c; 4 for \$2.25; 8 for \$3.98;
12 for \$5.35, Postpaid.

Order No. 9264. COLLECTION:

One Each of Four Geraniums Above.
Only \$1.98, Postpaid.



Beautiful,
Colorful,
**REX
BEGONIAS**

9322. These famous painted-leaf begonias are among the most popular house plants. Rex features a distinct metallic sheen, an unparalleled array of color shadings. We offer you the finest Rex Begonias on the market, in assorted colors only; each different. Each 95c; 4 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

9323. **CLIMBING REX BEGONIA.** Same unusual coloring as regular Rex Begonias, but is a fine climber. Each 79c; 2 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

NEW!

Romantic Gardenia

9190. Long a symbol of romance, this delightfully scented plant will thrill and please you. Often as many as 7 small, fragrant gardenia blooms at one time. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.

DWARF CITRUS

9175. **DWARF LEMON.** Produces real lemons and fragrant blossoms as well. At maturity, gets about 28 inches tall. Has blossoms or fruit in development most of the year around. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.

9180. **DWARF ORANGE.** Similar to the large outdoor type California orange tree. Its habits are similar to those of Dwarf Lemon, and it produces very fragrant orange blossoms. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.

Order No. 9185. One each of Dwarf Citrus above.
Both for only \$1.89, Postpaid.



BIRD OF PARADISE

9165. This most exotic of all house plants, rivals the actual bird in splendor and beauty. Combines red, yellow, blue and orange in a thrilling way, with blooms 4 to 7 inches long. They last from two to three weeks if water is changed daily. Bloom spikes are sought by florists for unusual arrangements. Easy to grow in sun or partial shade. At maturity, plant is 30 to 36 inches high, and bears upwards to 25 blooms.

Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

Fancy Leaf GERANIUMS



HAPPY THOUGHT

9290. (Butterfly) Irregular large ivory center resembles butterfly. Bright green edging, brilliant red blooms.

The "show offs" of the Geranium world. Perfect for both pot and outdoor culture. Enjoy them indoors and then replant outside next spring. Sunshine accents the unusual beauty and coloring. Ideal for edges and borders.

Each 89c; 4 for \$2.85; 8 for \$4.95; 12 for \$7.25, Postpaid.

Save Here. Order No. 9295. One each of three fancy-leaf varieties above. Only \$2.25, Postpaid.



MME. LANGUTH

9292. Silvery green leaves bordered white. Best of the fancies, double cherry red.



DOUBLE MRS. POLLOCK

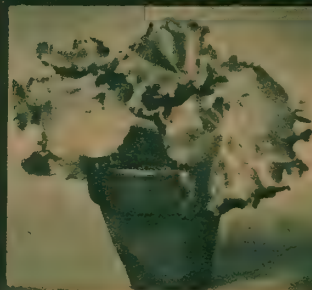
9291. Lovely tri-color. Green leaves edged in yellow, with reddish bronze. Produce large double orange-scarlet flowers.

DOUBLE GENEVA BEGONIAS. Very double little roses, and glossy foliage is very attractive. Your choice of 3 colors: 9306. Red; 9307. Pink; 9308. White. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

9305. **DOUBLE ROSE COLLECTION.** One each of 3 above. All 3 only \$2.19, Postpaid.

BEGONIAS

SEE DESCRIPTIONS BELOW



LETTUCE LEAF

9313. Here's something different in Begonias. The leaf, which resembles crinkly leaf lettuce, is variegated from light green, through yellow, to light red. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.



CALLA BEGONIA

9329. Foliage, shaped like Calla Lilies, changes from bright green to pale white as plant develops. Small, pink flowers against the white foliage. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.



MAGIC CARPET

9301. A strawberry begonia type, with unusual leaf variations. Dark green leaves are splashed with cream and maroon, edged with pink. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.98, Postpaid.

9304. **STRAWBERRY BEGONIA.** Forms artistic runners, foliage is deep green. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.



HOYA BELLA

9230. Vining dwarf plant, with long, drooping branches. Flowers are lovely waxy white with soft red star-like centers. Look artificial, they are so perfect. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.98, Postpaid.



FIRE FERN

9225. (Red Oxalis) Fine for anywhere in an open room. Small dark red clover-like leaves grow in clusters crowned with tiny yellow flowers. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.98, Postpaid.



PRAYER PLANT

9135. Very unusual. Leaves fold up in meditative manner each evening. Beautiful color and a real conversation piece. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

ZONAL GERANIUMS

Striking bloom indoors, and can be set outside during summer for outstanding border effects.

9400. DARK RED IRENE. Deep brilliant red, large flowers.

9402. PINK FIAT. Brilliant salmon pink.

9403. SNOWBALL. Daintiest pure white blooms.

9404. CALIFORNIA BEAUTY. Clear-est pink, pure white centers.

Each 65c; 4 for \$2.10; 8 for \$3.59; 12 for \$4.98, Postpaid.

Order No. 9405. Collection of All Four Varieties Above.
ALL 4 FOR \$1.98, POSTPAID.



EPISCIAS

9446. New! TROPICAL TOPAZ. Sparkling clear green leaves, with vibrant yellow rosetted blooms.

9443. DIANTHIFLORA. White petals are deeply fringed, rosetted against velvety green leaves.

Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.50.
Order No. 9448. One of Each for Only \$2.39, Postpaid.



BRONZE BEAUTY PHILODENDRON

9133. True velvety bronze philodendron. With a minimum of care this plant will grow and grow into a bronze beauty. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



9120. COLEUS. Brilliant, foliage plant. Striking variegated leaves in many colors make it a fine border plant. 3 for \$1.49; 6 for \$2.49; 8 for \$2.98, Postpaid.



PATIENCE PLANT Blooms Every Day

Outstanding new imported strains of this fine Sultana house plant . . . which has won many friends because it blooms new daily, the year around! **9240. RED;** **9241.**

ORANGE SALMON; **9242. WHITE;** **9243. NEW HYBRID MIXED COLOR.** Each 65c; 4 for \$1.98; 8 for \$3.35; 12 for \$4.98, alike or assorted.



BABY TEARS

9215. Tiny green leaves grow like moss, flowing over sides of pot. Easy to grow. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.59, Postpaid.



FERNS

9219. BOSTON FERN. Rich, dark green leaves. Likes light but not direct sun. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.35.

9218. TABLE FERNS. Dwarf and compact, varied in color and shape. Ideal for centerpieces. Each 79c; 3 for \$1.89.



WINE RED

9604. DOUBLE U.S.A. Extra large, glowing rose or wine-purple double flowers. Prolific bloomer.

9605. DOUBLE CALIFORNIA DARK PLUM. Deepest, dark wine double flowers.

PURPLE

9622. VIOLET QUEEN. Clear deep violet color. Bronze foliage.

9624. BLACK MAGIC. Many deep purple double flowers. Dark green foliage.

PINK

9614. PINK DOUBLE ONE. Large mid-pink double flowers. Dark foliage.

9630. HOOSIER PINK. Large glistening dark pink double flowers.

9631. PINK MIRACLE. One of the very best of the single pink varieties.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.15; 5 for \$3.15; 10 for \$5.45.

9510. SAVE MONEY HERE! Ten outstanding named and labeled varieties: **OUR CHOICE** of variety, but you may specify color choice, red, white, pink, blue, purple and variegated. **5 for \$2.75; 10 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**

9516. GROW-IT-YOURSELF VIOLET KIT. Start your own violet plants. We'll send you a leaf each from any 4 varieties you choose; each packed in a perfect rooting medium. Transfer to bowl; insert leaves and water!

4 LEAVES YOUR CHOICE \$1.50

BLUE

9606. DUKE. Large, fluffy, medium blue. Heavy bloomer.

9607. DOUBLE RUFFLES. Fluffy mid-blue. Dark ruffled foliage.

WHITE

9610. WHITE PRIDE. Purest double white. Profuse bloomer.

9613. FAIRY QUEEN. Many large white double flowers. Convex leaves.

VARIEGATED

9600. WINTRY ROSE. Deep wine doubles with a beautiful white edge. Truly outstanding.

9626. GIANT AZURE BEAUTY. Huge, variegated blue and white double flowers. Many blooms; green leaves.

9513. ECONOMY GROW-IT-YOURSELF KIT. Save by letting us select the varieties (from those listed here and others in our greenhouse). All will be different.

4 LEAVES OUR CHOICE \$1.00



CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

9201. SOLD AS A COLLECTION ONLY. Robust plants, all different. Just put them in a half sand, half soil mixture and watch them grow. Your first blooms will delight you.

4 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.25; 8 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

DWARF GERANIUMS

The best blooming of all. 8-10 inches tall inside in pots and 15-16 inches outdoors.

9421. TU-TONE. Brand New! Two shades of pink, dark to light.

9422. MR. EVERAARTS. Dutch imported, deep pink.

9423. EMMA HOSSLER. Double pink, white centers.

9420. ROBIN HOOD. Cherry red, double, pictured at left.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: Each 79c; 4 for \$2.65; 8 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 9425. One each of 4 above: ALL 4 ONLY \$2.35, POSTPAID.

SCENTED GERANIUMS

NEW! EXCITINGLY DIFFERENT. Each of these varieties has an exotic fragrance which will perfume an entire room. Four distinct, appealing aromas:

9411. MINT; 9412. LEMON; 9413. ROSE; 9414. SPICE. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 9416. One Each of 4 Above: ALL 4 ONLY \$2.10, POSTPAID.

New! STRING OF HEARTS

9430. (Rosary Vine) This unusual plant produces 2 heart-shaped leaves at regular intervals. Leaves are dark green, greyish veining, and rosy reverse. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.79, Postpaid.



PLANT BOOSTER

For The Finest Blooms
8913. The perfect solution, with proper amounts of nitrogen and other chemicals, to make your house plants thrive all year 'round.
4 oz. can 40c; 1 lb. can \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50, Postpaid.

Win A 1961 Studebaker Lark! See Page 93.

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CHEMICALS, INSECTICIDES, GARDEN AIDS TO

ROOTONE



The easy to use plant hormone powder that promotes quicker root growth on cuttings, leaves, seeds, tubers and bulbs. Just dip the base of the cutting or slip into ROOTONE and the roots will grow faster and bigger. Dusting seed with ROOTONE will cause seedlings to grow faster and more uniformly . . . producing stronger plants

and better crops. 1/4-Oz. Pkt. 35c; 2-Oz. Jar, \$1.25; 1-Lb. Can, \$5.00, Postpaid.

Order No. 8915

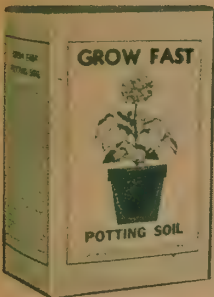
TRANSPLANTONE



This hormone-vitamin powder stimulates roots in transplanting. Makes plants, shrubs and trees take root faster. Used on vegetable plants, it encourages earlier maturity and larger crops. One ounce makes 10 gallons of transplant solution, or 1,000 gallons of watering solution. 1/2-Oz. Pkt. 35c; 3-Oz. Can, \$1.25; 1-Lb. Can, \$4.00, Postpaid.

Order No. 8914

POTTING SOIL FOR HOUSE PLANTS



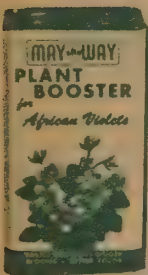
A potting soil especially prepared for growing plants and bulbs indoors. Promotes luxurious foliage growth and gorgeous, colorful flowers. Easy to use; just pour soil into containers, plant bulbs or flowers . . . nothing to add but water. Contains humus, garden soil, rotenone, vitamins B1 and B2, ROOTONE, cuprous oxide and is further enriched with additional amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to make a highly-balanced, nutritional soil

for bulbs and house plants. 1/2-Gallon, \$1.00; Gallon, \$1.50, Postpaid.

Order No. 8922

New! MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER

To Improve Your HOUSE PLANTS



MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER is a highly concentrated, clean and odorless fertilizer which dissolves quickly and completely in water. Has 79% active and immediately available plant food elements. Also contains a hormone to promote faster growth of new roots, while the all-soluble plant food elements supply needed nutrients immediately.

4 Oz. 40c; Lb. \$1.00; 5 Lbs. \$4.50, Postpaid.

Order No. 8913

WONDER-BREL

Containing Gibberellic Acid



Amazing new growth stimulant that makes plants grow taller and faster. An aid to earlier and better blooms on house plants. Experiment with Geraniums, Roses, Mums, Glads, African Violets, Salvias, etc. Order No. 8939. 8-oz. Concentrate; makes 1 gallon of solution, \$1.75. Order No. 8940. 15-oz. Aerosol Sprayer; ready to use, \$1.98, Postpaid.

PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS

Order No. 8943.

20 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.80; 250 for \$7.95, Postpaid.



Earl May BUG DUST

NEW IMPROVED FORMULA

Don't wait until the pests have riddled your vegetable and flower gardens. Be ready for them. Have Earl May Bug Dust on hand ahead of time. Better order yours right now.

Thousands of our customers will tell you it is the best way to control garden pests. It knocks them dead . . . corn ear worms, tomato fruit worms, strawberry leaf roller, Colorado potato beetle, leafhoppers, cut worms, saw flies, berry moths, webworms, pea weevils and many, many more. Also controls many fungal and bacterial diseases such as leaf spot, downy mildew and leaf blight. We have sold Earl May Bug Dust for years and are sure you will find it just as satisfactory as thousands of others have.

Order No. 8917

2 Lbs. . . . \$1.25 5 Lbs. . . . \$2.75 10 Lbs. . . . \$4.95

All Prices Postpaid.

10-Oz. Squeeze Duster . . . 98c, Postpaid.



ROSE AND FLORAL DUST

EFFECTIVE! CONVENIENT! ECONOMICAL!

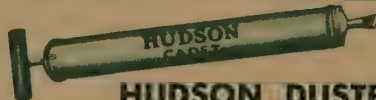


Order No. 8918. Compounded especially for DISEASE CONTROL and INSECT CONTROL. Controls fungal diseases such as Black Spot and Mildew. Also Rust and Leaf Spot. Effectively stops Rose Leafhoppers, Aphids, Red Spider Mites, Japanese Beetles, Lygus Bugs, certain leaf feeding Caterpillars, and many other pernicious insects.

Effectively treats Roses, Glads, Mums, Lillies, Phlox, Begonias and others. Ready and easy to use. No mixing.

Clean, healthy foliage is necessary to grow good roses. Healthy plants are more vigorous, with more and larger blooms. Complete instructions sent with each order. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. 12-oz. Sifter Can, 85c; 2-Lb. Bag, \$1.45, Postpaid.

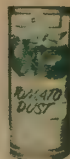
New 10-Oz. Squeeze Duster . . . \$1.29, Postpaid.



HUDSON DUSTER

8905. An easily operated duster that will discharge a uniform pattern of any dry powder insecticide (such as Earl May Bug Dust). Popular for use in homes and gardens. Powder reservoir holds 3/4 lb. of spraying dust. Makes bug control easy. Each 95c, Postpaid.

Earl May TOMATO DUST



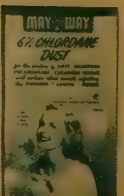
8942. Combination fungicide-insecticide specially formulated for control of both Early and Late Blight on tomatoes. A good insect killer, too. 1-Lb. Sifter Top Can, 85c; 3-Lb. Bag, \$1.50, Postpaid.

10% ALDRIN GRANULES



8934. Most effective method of controlling soil insects. Fine for Cutworms, Grubs, Corn Rootworms, Cucumber Beetle, Ants, Wireworm and others. Use 3/4 lb. for 1,000 square feet; work into top 3 inches of soil by hoeing and cultivating. 1-Lb. Sifter Can, \$1.15; 3-Lb. Bag, \$2.25; 6 Lbs. \$3.95, Postpaid.

6% CHLORDANE DUST



8933. Excellent household control for ants, roaches, centipedes, beetles and silverfish. Also controls grubworms, wireworms, potato beetles, grasshoppers and many other garden pests. 1-Lb. Sifter Can, 85c; 3-Lb. Bag, \$1.89; 6 Lbs. \$2.89, Postpaid.

INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

Dust your peas and beans with Earl May's Garden Inoculation. Inoculation enables the plant to use nitrogen from the air. It helps produce a more vigorous vine and a heavier crop. Home Garden Size packet will treat 2 to 4 lbs. of seed. Order No. 8935. Only 25c, Postpaid.

WE PAY THE POSTAGE

All merchandise listed in your Earl May catalog is postpaid to your mailing address . . . saving you considerably on your total order. It's another way the Earl May Seed Company thanks you for your patronage.

SOIL TESTING KIT

8923. Find out exactly what kind and how much fertilizer your soil needs for best results. This handy kit will make six complete soil analyses plus 15 additional pH (Acidity-Alkalinity) tests. Easy to use. GARDEN-GUIDE MODEL 5 KIT WITH COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS. \$5.95, Postpaid.



MAKE GARDENING EASIER, MORE FUN



Better Than Rain

ROSS ROOT FEEDER

8926. Puts fertilizer and water directly at the roots. Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order. To water, just attach to hose. To fertilize, put cartridge in chamber.

Each \$6.98, Postpaid, complete with cartridges.

8927. CARTRIDGES.

Package of 12 Fertilizer (8-16-8) Cartridges, \$1.00, Postpaid.

KILLER KANE

8910. Kills dandelion, plantain and other broad-leaved weeds way down to root tips, without harming grass. No stooping, no digging. Just place on weed and press. Cannot rust, will last for years. Use 2, 4-D or Killer Kane Kartridges and water. Postpaid in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska. Each \$1.79.

8925. KILLER KANE KARTRIDGES. Just drop in Kane, add water. Vial of 12, 59c, Postpaid.

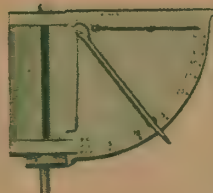


YOU, TOO, CAN HAVE A GREEN THUMB!

8921. The cleverest garden gloves yet! Vinyl treated — dirt repellent, washable. Soft and pliable as chamois, yet wear lots longer than even the best cotton gloves. Small, Medium and Large. 98c Pair, Postpaid.

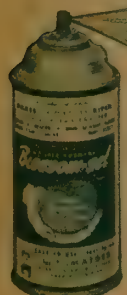
WEATHER WATCH

8926. Run your own weather station! Easily attached to fence post. Measures rainfall, temperature, wind velocity and direction. Indicator shows accumulated rainfall. Accurately calibrated by National Testing Laboratory. Only \$1.50, Postpaid.



Have Earlier, Larger, And More Tomatoes

By Using BLOSSOM-SET



12-Ounce Aerosol Can \$1.79

Tested by U.S.D.A. and leading universities. Easy to use, just mix with water. Makes the fruit set better; prevents the falling of the first blossoms. Tomatoes will ripen 2 weeks or more earlier, and produce larger, firmer fruits with fewer seeds, better flavor and richer color. Also makes CUCUMBERS, EGG PLANTS, PEPPERS and SQUASH produce more and better. Guaranteed satisfactory. Postpaid. ORDER NO. 8912.

4-Ounce Bottle (Makes 1 gallon) for 85c. . . .
16-Ounce Bottle (Makes 4 gallons) for \$1.75..



BERRY-SET

8911. Approved plant hormone sets bigger, meatier Strawberries, Raspberries and Blackberries. Encourages longer bearing season. Dissolve BERRY-SET in water and spray the blooms. The hormone does it! 1/2-Ounce. (enough for 2-gal. spray), 25c; 3-Ounce (enough for 12-gal. spray), \$1.00, All Postpaid.



KEN-SPRAYALL

8909. Handles every spraying job in the garden, in the orchard, around the yard, or on the farm.

Sprays trees up to 35-40 feet high. Has double-action CONTINUOUS spraying. Long lasting brass and plastic construction. Built-in 12-inch telescopic extension to reach hard-to-get-at places. Adjustable swivel nozzle makes spraying the underside of leaves much easier. Can be used for disinfecting animals. Only \$9.95, Postpaid.

8908. Ken-Sprayall, without adjustable nozzle or telescopic extension. Other features same as Deluxe Model. Each, \$6.95, Postpaid.

Earl May HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

8916. Compounded especially for the home orchard. Replaces more than half a dozen sprays necessary in the past. Contains Malathion, Captan and Methoxychlor . . . works as an insecticide, fumigant, fungicide, and as a control of chewing insects. Also good for Roses. Easy to use and inexpensive. Retains its effective control powers over a longer period. Complete directions sent with each order. 1 Lb. (makes 12 gallons), \$1.75; 3 Lbs. \$4.75; 6 Lbs. \$8.75, Postpaid.

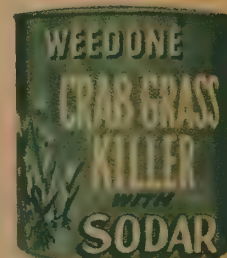


DOUBLE ACTION SLIDE-TYPE SPRAYER

8907. LITTLE GIANT. Easily reaches 20-foot trees. Handles any solution at any angle to reach hard-to-get-at spots. Swivel nozzle. All brass working parts resist corrosion. Finger-tip Control instantly changes spray from fog mist to full stream or any stage between. Jar holds 1/2-gallon of solution. Each \$4.95, Postpaid.

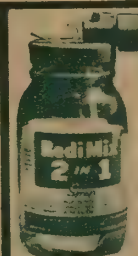
WEEDONE CRABGRASS KILLER

8901. Weedone Crabgrass Killer is easy to use and harmless to your soil. Kills crabgrass, witch grass and foxtail, without killing bluegrass, clover, fescue and other deep-rooted perennial grasses, when used according to directions. Economical, non-poisonous to humans and animals, and will not kill nearby shrubbery unless sprayed directly on it. Complete instructions. 4-Ounce Can, \$1.25; 1 Lb. \$3.50; 2 Lbs. \$6.59, Postpaid.



REDIMIX LAWNMASTER

8906. Sprays better, faster, with less effort! Pressure from your garden hose does all the work. Sprays fungicides, insecticides, and crab grass controls. Handy for washing cars, walls and windows. Holds from 5 to 15 gallons. \$2.99, Postpaid.



2 IN 1 SPRAYER

8904. The only hose sprayer that will handle every spraying requirement at this low price. Attaches to hose; sprays chemicals (that mix with water) on lawns, flowers, plants, shrubs, trees. Dial-A-Spray control valve; 2 separate nozzles for 4 different sprays. Only \$4.98, Complete and Postpaid.

RAT, MOLE AND GOPHER KILLER

8920. "Firecracker" type rodent destroyer slowly releases a toxic gas . . . KNOCKS 'EM DEAD IN SECONDS! Does not harm grass or shrubs. Contains no poisons and is non-explosive. Complete instructions. Box of 12, Only \$1.75, Postpaid.



POISON P-NUTS

8931. The fast new way to get rid of those moles or gophers that are tearing up your lawn. One treatment will destroy an entire colony. Easy directions on the can.

3 1/2-Ounce Can, \$1.00;
1 Lb. \$3.50, Postpaid.

FORCE'S MOLE KILLER

8919. Kill moles underground. No gas or exposed poison. Made of mole's natural food. To destroy entire family, place pellets two feet apart in visible runways. Use it according to directions, and we'll guarantee to kill moles or refund your money. 1 oz. 50c; 4 oz. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00, Postpaid.





Now!

Famous MAYPARK has new PARK added!

HOW MUCH TO SOW

All seed except Park Blue Grass and Deluxe Mixture: One pound for 200 sq. ft. for new lawn. One pound for 400 sq. ft. to thicken present lawn.

Now we've made wonderful MAYPARK even better, by adding fabulous new PARK Kentucky Blue Grass (see below). This makes a better-than-ever blend of finest permanent, perennial grasses: some quick-growing for a good lawn fast; others selected to thrive even on low-fertility soil. Maypark contains over 50% pure Kentucky Blue Grass (including PARK) by weight.

Plant NEW MAYPARK and enjoy a beautiful, dense carpet of green in just a few weeks.

Order No. 991. Lb. \$1.39; 3 lbs. \$3.98;
5 lbs. \$6.49; 10 lbs. \$12.25, Postpaid.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

993. The deep-rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns: dark green carpets of thick grass. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows fast. Lb. \$1.29; 3 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$11.25, Postpaid.

MERION KY. BLUE GRASS

998. A new heavy-rooted dark green Blue Grass that makes a dense, heavy carpet. Beautiful to look at, and lasts for years. Half pound \$1.25; Lb. \$2.29; 3 lbs. \$6.49; 5 lbs. \$10.25, Postpaid.

SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

995. Grass for the shady spots. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses, selected to thrive in the shade. Lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.89; 5 lbs. \$6.35; 10 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

996. 1/2 lb. 85c; lb. \$1.65; 3 lbs. \$4.75;
5 lbs. \$7.45, Postpaid.

CREeping BENT GRASS

997. 1/2 lb. 79c; lb. \$1.45; 3 lbs. \$3.98;
5 lbs. \$6.50, Postpaid.

FREE

LAWN SEEDER

with each 5 lbs. of
MAYPARK

With each purchase of 5 lbs. of Maypark, we'll send you this handy seeder, especially designed to spread just the proper amount of seed, evenly, easily. It's not a loan, it's yours to keep, when you buy Maypark!

DELUXE BLUE GRASS MIXTURE

989. In our test gardens, this was the lawn that stopped everyone, visitors and experts alike. A blend of the finest Kentucky Blue Grass strains (Park, Merion and Kentucky Blue Grass), it's recommended by Iowa State College. For deep green color, disease resistance and deep, dense sod, you can't beat this fine new mixture. Lb. \$1.59; 3 lbs. \$4.50; 5 lbs. \$7.35, All Postpaid.



STEP UP TO NEW PARK KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS



DISEASE RESISTANT . . . MAKES QUICK, DENSE SOD

990. Compare the grasses in the photo at left. The one in front is new PARK: the fabulous new Blue Grass that germinates faster, keeps ahead of the weeds, and is most disease resistant. It makes a quick, dense sod, crowds out weeds with sheer vigor, and builds a beautiful turf through its faster-spreading root system. Stays green longer in summer and is drouth-resistant. PARK was discovered and released by the University of Minnesota, where its development started in 1937 with 281 vigorous plant strains. 1 lb. covers 500 square feet, so it goes twice as far and actually costs you no more to seed.

Lb. \$1.95; 3 lbs. \$5.65; 5 lbs. \$8.95, Postpaid.

EARL MAY SEEDS ARE TESTED 3 WAYS



✓ **FIRST**
IN OUR LABORATORY



✓ **SECOND**
IN OUR TEST GARDENS



✓ **THIRD**
ON OUR TABLES



VISITORS AT THE ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE INSPECT PART OF THE EARL MAY TEST GARDENS.



Our Garden Seed program is designed with one thought in mind: to bring our customers the finest seeds grown. We've developed two important steps for that purpose... **TRIPLE-TESTING** and **GerMaytreated** seed.



TRIPLE-TESTING. First, Earl May garden seeds are tested in our laboratories, where trained experts test them for purity and germination.

Second, they are tested in our 76-acre Test Gardens. Here, both new and old strains and varieties are grown, measured and weighed. Accurate records are kept as to length of maturity, reactions to climate, productivity and special characteristics.

Third, the vegetables themselves are tested on our tables; our families rate them on flavor, tenderness and overall quality. The varieties that rank high in our tests are offered for sale to our customers.

GerMaytreated Seed. This process is a scientific treatment that protects seeds from destructive soil-borne organisms. It promotes better germination under adverse soil and weather conditions... helps you gather bigger crops. No poisonous metallic compounds are used in our GerMaytreated process. Tests have proved GerMaytreated seed is entirely non-toxic.

We have marked the GerMaytreated vegetables for you on the following pages. Look for the GerMaytreated symbol; another example of our continuing research to bring better things to you.

Garden Seed Guarantee

We Guarantee Our Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Be:

1. Good, Strong, High Germinating Seed.
2. True to Name and As Represented.
3. Satisfactory or Your Money Back.

Our seeds, plants and bulbs are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds, plants or bulbs we sell and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instance is limited to the purchase price of the seed, plants or bulbs.

WATCH FOR THESE SYMBOLS

FREEZIT

Varieties especially recommended for quick freezing are indicated by this "FREEZIT" emblem. Watch for it.



If you want to be the first to eat good things from your garden, watch for this "EARLY BIRD" emblem. It shows the earliest varieties.

Midget VEGETABLES



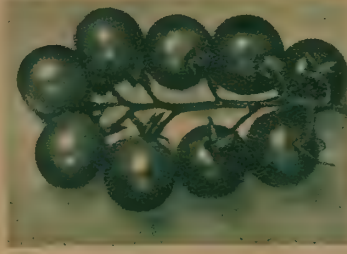
MIDGET SWEET CORN

141. No garden is too small for Midget! Ears are 4 inches long, buttery yellow, sweet and tender. Fine flavor, fresh or frozen. Grows 30 inches tall. Produces delicious ears just 60 days from planting. **LARGE PKT. 25c; 1/2 LB. 65c, POSTPAID.**



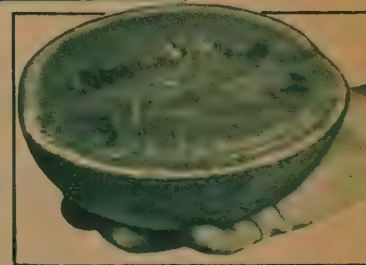
MIDGET CABBAGE

258. CANADIAN ACRE SPECIAL. (55 days.) The earliest in our Test Garden! Midget heads are 4 to 5 inches across, round, solid and very sweet. Small enough for close planting... just right for the small garden. **PKT. 25c, POSTPAID.**



MIDGET TOMATO

774. SALAD TOMATO. Dark red, round fruits are only 3/4 inch across. Sweet, mild and delicious flavor. Good eating and perfect for garnish, salads and preserves. Bears when others fail. Dwarf size. Make colorful house plants. **PKT. 20c; 2 PKTS. 35c, POSTPAID.**



MIDGET WATERMELON

484. NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET. (65 days.) A sensational early melon for small gardens. Only 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Sweet and delicious flavor, with dark red flesh and very narrow rinds. Easy to grow; requires little space. **PKT. 20c; OZ. 50c; POSTPAID.**



MIDGET LETTUCE

414. BIBB. (57 days.) Thick leaves forming small, smooth, loose, dark green heads. Wonderful flavor; tender and sweet. Excellent quality in a small head. Prized by gourmets. Featured in salads in luxury hotels. **PKT. 20c; 1/2 OZ. 40c; OZ. 65c, POSTPAID.**

MIDGET VEGETABLE COLLECTION ORDER NO. 85

One packet each of the 5 Midget Vegetables listed on this page. A garden of delicacies in just a few square feet of space. (A \$1.10 Value.)

ALL 5 ONLY 89c, POSTPAID.

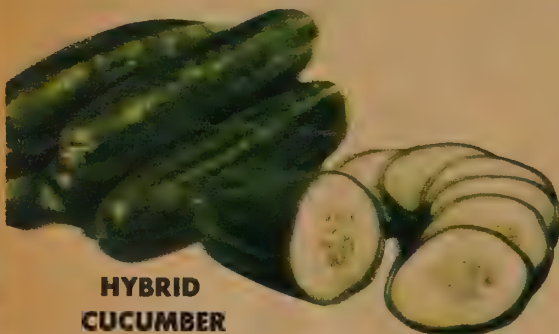
**We Offer
A SPECIAL BONUS
FOR GARDEN SEED
CUSTOMERS
See Page 91**

**GROW THE TWO
BEST TOMATOES**
Hybrid Early Giant
Hybrid Best-All
Order No. 790
One Packet Each
BOTH ONLY 69c

HYBRID EARLY GIANT

750. (65 days.) What a producer! One plant in our Test Gardens produced 161 tomatoes, weighing 48 pounds . . . almost a bushel. They're smooth, bright red, big and thick-meated. Start bearing early and continue into October.

Pkt. 45c; 2 Pkts. 75c, Postpaid.



**HYBRID
CUCUMBER**

354. (Burpee, 60 days.) Outproduces all others, year after year! Cucumbers are deep green, smooth, 8 to 10 inches long, 2 to 2½ inches through. Full rounded ends and the smallest seed cavity you ever saw. We recommend it 100%.

Pkt. (enough for 5 hills) 35c; 2 pkts. 59c; ¼ oz. 85c, Postpaid.



CHERRY BELLE

641. (26 days.) A newcomer and a fine radish! Round and red as a cherry. Crisp, solid, and mild . . . and stays that way long after others go pithy and hot. Short tops. If you are troubled with radishes going to tops, grow Cherry Belle. It deserves a place in your garden.

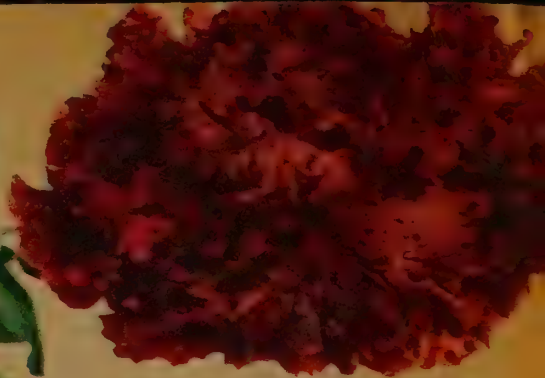
Pkt. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 80c, Postpaid.



GARDEN GREEN BEAN

110. (51 days.) "ALL AMERICA WINNER" Voted superior in flavor. EVERBEARING. Continues producing after others quit. Dark green pod, tender and absolutely stringless. Pods stay meaty longer before seed is formed. Especially fine for freezing. Yielded 10% more than Top Crop in our Test Gardens.

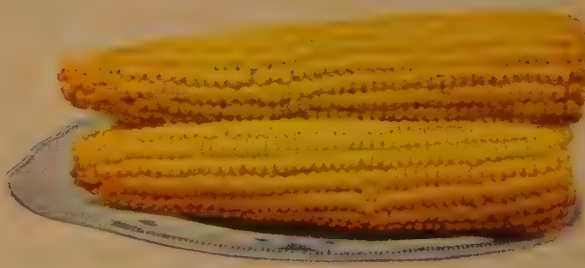
Large Pkt. 25c; ½ lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



RUBY LETTUCE

405. "All-America" award winner. (46 days). A dark glossy red color that will add zest and taste appeal to any salad. Big wide frilled leaves, crisp, tender and mild. Stands summer heat. Enjoy this new Red Lettuce in your garden this year.

Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 55c; Oz. 95c, Postpaid.



IOCHIEF SWEET CORN

146. (86 days.) This is one of the best big-eared Sweet Corns we have ever seen or ever eaten. Iochief won nation-wide recognition when it was awarded a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. It is sugar-sweet, extra tender, and is unsurpassed for fine flavor. Iochief holds its prime condition longer than others. The tapered ears are 8 to 10 inches long, with deep kernels. It yields heavy. For eating fresh, home canning and freezing, we heartily recommend that you "Plant Iochief!"

Large pkt. 22c; ½ lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



SUGAR BABY

485. (70 days.) This new melon is the sweetest in the patch. Dark green, sweet red flesh all the way out to the thin rind. Juiciest you've tasted, with small jet black seeds. Melons are round, 12 pound ice box size! Vigorous vines, a dependable bearer. Plant in May and eat in July.

Pkt. 25c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.



**DETROIT
DARK RED BEET**

205. (60 days.) One of the best main crop and canning beets. Cans dark red, with no brown or purple spots and no light rings, either. A heavy yielder, it is globe-shaped and equally fine for canning, pickling or winter storage.

Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 45c;
¼ lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



CHOCTAW BEANS

128. (50 days.) Golden Stringless. All-America Winner. The biggest-yielding, finest flavored golden wax bean we have tested. Semi-flat, oval pods are borne in clusters. Ideal for canning or freezing because it bears its big crop all in one or two pickings. We recommend you replace "Top Notch" golden wax bean with Choctaw.

Pkt. 25c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.69, Postpaid.

EARLY GIANT PEAS

179. (62 days.) The earliest giant podded pea in all of the 36 kinds tested last year. Dark green pods are double the size of common early kinds: 4½ to 5 inches long. 7 to 9 big, fat, plump peas in every pod. Very sweet and fine flavored. Nice to can, too. Vine grows only 15 to 18 inches high.

Large Pkt. 22c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 75c;
2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



"Best In The Book" COLLECTION

Order No. 81 and save! One packet each of the ten "Best In The Book" vegetables illustrated on this page. A \$2.64 value.

POSTPAID
FOR ONLY

\$1.98



SALAD BOWL LETTUCE

408. (48 days.) An All-America Gold Medal Winner. Loose leaf head nicely fills a salad bowl. Short, close set, notched and wavy leaves that hold their delicate tenderness even in hot weather. Really withstood heat well in our Test Gardens. An ideal home garden variety.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2-Oz. 45c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid.



Our Outstanding New Introduction BUTTER SLICER BEET Especially Developed For Slicing!

202. (58 days.) A brand new streamlined beet, ideal for buttered beets and pickling. Medium long, smooth and cylindrical with a really fine grained texture. Ideal dark red color. Easily sliced for quick preparation. A table delight the whole family will enjoy.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2-Oz. 45c, Postpaid.



First HYBRID TURNIP On The Market!

815. NEW HYBRID JUST RIGHT TURNIP. (45 days.) Excellent quality won the All-America Silver Medal Award for this first genuine F-1 hybrid turnip. Smooth and uniform, flattened, globe-shaped turnip with a sweet, superior flavor. Cut leaf foliage makes very best, tender turnip greens. The best variety for a fall and winter crop. Sure to become a garden favorite. Pkt. 25c; 1/2-Oz. 45c, Postpaid.

SPECIAL MERIT COLLECTION

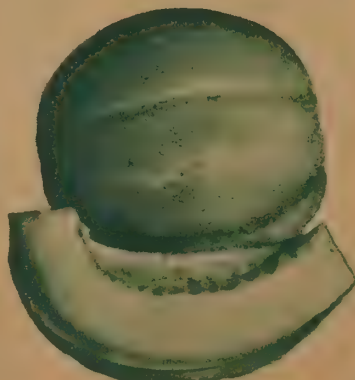
One Packet Of Each Of The Nine Fine Varieties
Listed On This Page. A Regular \$2.02 Value.
ORDER NO. 86 . . . ONLY \$1.59, POSTPAID.



EARLY DELICIOUS ►

Largest And Sweetest Early Melon

440. (75 days.) A champion of our Test Gardens again this year! Out-produced all the other, big, early kinds. Large netted fruits that weigh 4 to 5 lbs. Thick orange flesh, extra sweet and delicious. Has a wonderfully fine flavor. Extra early and a good yielder. Without a doubt, our best large, early melon. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.00; Lb. \$2.95, Postpaid.



◀ BLACK DIAMOND

Sold In Markets Everywhere

479. (90 days.) The big, dark green melon that stores prefer to sell. Round and smooth, with bright red flesh of the sweetest flavor. Averages 40 lbs. and may weigh up to 100 lbs. Black seeded. Most dependable yielder of the big melons. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.15; Lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.

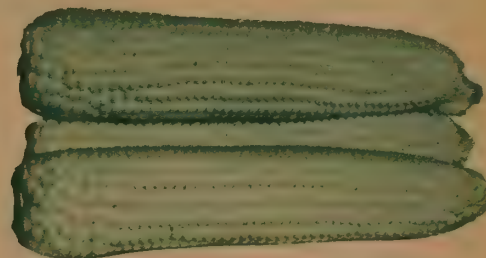
For The BEST CATSUP TOMATO It's ROMA Real, Real Red!

You'll
Like The
Flavor



772. (73 days.) Frank and Jennie Field say Roma makes the finest catsup, chili sauce and tomato preserves of all the tomatoes they've used. Very few seeds. Firm, meaty texture requires only half the usual cooking time. Makes a thick, bright catsup-red paste you can spice and flavor to suit. We find the vines vigorous, yet compact. We counted over 200 deep-red fruits, 3 inches long and 1 1/2 inches thick, on one vine. You get Frank and Jenny's recipe with each packet.

Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 40c, Postpaid.



HYBRID GOLDEN BEAUTY

ALL-AMERICA WINNER

140. (65 days.) One of the finest of the early hybrids. Rich golden yellow ears, 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapering, with 12 rows of the most delicious, sweet kernels. Very high quality; tender and full of flavor. Planted with Tendergold and Iochief, gives you an extra long sweet corn season. Be sure to plant some.

Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 55c; Lb. 85c; 2 Lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.

More Pickles In The Jar
What A Yielder!

MR 17 CUCUMBER ►

360. (57 days.) Improved National Pickle type. Mosaic-resistant. Vigorous, healthy vines produce a tremendous yield. Stay green and produce through the whole season. Five hills in our Test Garden produced 534 fruits and were still coming when frost hit. Two other kinds produced only 222 and 152. The canner's choice for fancy pickles. Pkt. 20c; 1/2-Oz. 30c; Oz. 50c, Postpaid.



CONTENDER GREEN BEAN

"The First With The Most"

107. (48 days.) The Early Bird. Yields its big crop almost a week ahead of others. In a test of 59 green bean varieties, Contender yielded over half again more than average, in straight, stringless, meaty pods about 7 inches long. Drought, heat and disease resistant. A fine green bean for table or canning. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 Lb. 55c; Lb. 85c; 2 Lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



Win A 1961 Studebaker Lark! See Page 93.



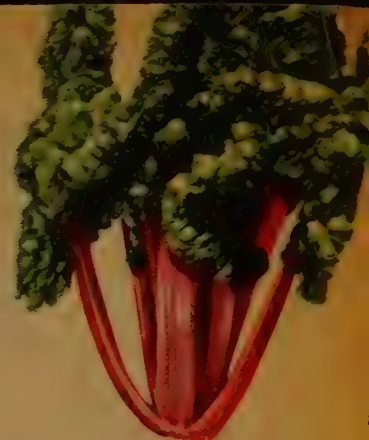
GOLDEN MIDGET WATERMELON

487. (65 days.) *Tells when it's ripe!* This triumphant new development by the New Hampshire Experiment Station has a built-in "ripe indicator" . . . it turns yellow when it's ready to eat! Extra early and extra sweet, this "single-serving" size melon will soon be everybody's favorite. Pkt. 25c; Oz. (plants 12 hills) 65c, Postpaid.



TENDERCROP BEANS

103. (52 days.) A FREEZER FAVORITE. More canners are switching to this new bean every year. A remarkably heavy yielder, Tendercrop is unsurpassed for tenderness, with a dark green pod that freezes and cans beautifully. Pods grow in clusters, high on the plant and out of the dirt. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 55c; Lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



New!

RHUBARB RED SWISS CHARD

211. (55 days.) Rhubarb-like stalks considered by many as the best part of this new introduction. Leaves are heavily crumpled, with a sweet, tender flavor when cooked. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c; Oz. 65c, Postpaid.



New!

HAMBURGER ONION

1412. A sensation last year, when we offered it for the first time! Sweetest, finest textured onion you ever tasted . . . perfect for sandwiches, salads and relishes. Thrives anywhere; gets 3 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Ready-to-grow plants:

1 Bunch (approx. 100 plants) 89c;
2 Bunches \$1.59; 5 Bunches \$2.98,
Postpaid.



New!

New!

Surprise HYBRID TOMATO

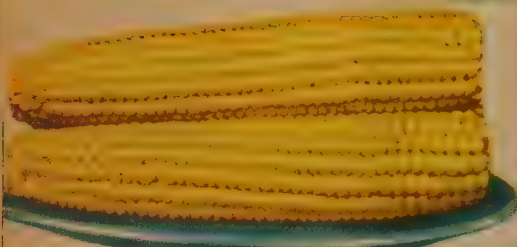
754. (65 days.) Ripens evenly, without green shoulders, into the smoothest, reddest tomato you ever saw! Lots of beautiful, medium-to-large tomatoes even in hottest weather, on sturdy vines that resist common tomato diseases. Missouri University's newest creation.

Pkt. 50c Postpaid.



MORGOLD PEPPER

571. (60 days.) This extra-early mild pepper turns an attractive golden yellow when ripe. A Canadian introduction, Morgold is ideal for the home garden because of its thick meat and mild flavor. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 80c, Postpaid.



X-45 HYBRID SWEET CORN

WIN A PRIZE . . . NAME THIS CORN!
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147. (83 days.) Delicious flavor . . . biggest ears! A new standpoint in our Test Gardens. Exceptionally deep kernels and superior flavor insure a mouthful of delicious eating with every bite. You won't find a finer corn for roasting ears, canning or freezing. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 55c; Lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



EARLY BIRD PEAS

172. (53 days.) *Earliest of the early—* with the fine flavor of Little Marvel. Ready to eat even before Early Alaska. Extend your fresh pea season by planting this one along with Little Marvels . . . have 3 weeks of delicious peas for eating, canning and freezing. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; Lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

Early Bird Special. Order No. 60. 1/2 lb. Early Bird (60c) and 1/2 lb. Little Marvel (55c). A \$1.15 value for only 95c, Postpaid.



HYBRID MUSKMELON

429. (85 days.) Outstanding for its earliness, fine texture and flavor. A dependable heavy yielder with thrifty, vigorous vines that are most resistant to melon wilt. Pkt. (enough seed for 5 hills) 35c; 2 pkts. 59c, Postpaid.

GREEN BEANS

GREATEST YIELDER YET!

TOP CROP

OUTYIELDS STANDARD VARIETIES
BY HALF AGAIN AS MUCH

105. (50 days.) An All-America Gold Medal Winner. Top Crop continued its wonderful performance in our Test Gardens again this year. What a tremendous yield! Long, smooth, meaty pods with a rich dark green color; completely stringless and without fiber. The bushes make an extra strong growth and are mosaic-resistant. Top Crop makes several big pickings instead of numerous small ones. Recommended for eating fresh, canning or freezing. Hundreds of our customers report excellent results with Top Crop. Order early. **Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.**



WAX POD AND GREEN BEAN CULTURE

One pound plants a 100 foot row, or 90 pounds per acre. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart; about 2 inches deep; rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. One lb. of seed should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.



TENDERGREEN

DELICIOUS, FLAVORFUL
and STRINGLESS

104. (52 days.) Long, plump, dark green pods that are really stringless and free from fiber. Tender and delicious and the flavor is one of the finest you've enjoyed. The strong, upright plants will bear an enormous crop. The pods are often 7 inches long and you can pick them by the handful. New Tendergreen is a GREAT AND DEPENDABLE YIELDER. This is one of the better bush beans and excellent for all uses. A fine choice for your garden. **Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

Delicious TENDERCROP

103. (52 days.) EXCELLENT FOR FREEZING. A fine new bush bean that more canners switch to every year. Exceptionally easy to pick because the plants make an erect growth and the pods grow in clusters high in the plant and out of the dirt. Produces long, dark green pods that freeze and can beautifully. A remarkably heavy yielder, unsurpassed for tenderness. We recommend Tendercrop for every home garden. **Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.**

EARL MAY BUG DUST

8917. Mighty Cheap Protection. Order your Earl May Bug Dust right along with your seed. Then you'll be prepared to get the bugs before they get your garden. **2 lbs. Only \$1.25, Postpaid.**



All-American! PEARL GREEN BEAN

100. (53 days.) A new All-America winner. Our Test Gardens proved this is a real double purpose bean. A large planting will give you tender, stringless snap beans for cooking or canning, and later on you can pick mature beans for soup or baking. Pearl Green makes a bushy growth and will produce lots of firm, round, light green pods with clear white beans. Vigorous and mosaic resistant. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.69, Postpaid.**

GET YOUR BONUS!

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BURPEE'S

GREEN POD

102. (53 days.) An old time home garden favorite, although we consider the new Top Crop or Tendercrop superior. Medium dark green, meaty pods about 5 inches long. Entirely stringless. Plump, coffee-brown seeds. Delicious flavor. Stands drouth quite well. **Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.**



GOLDEN POD BUSH BEANS



CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

Stringless Rust-Proof

129. (49 days) One of the earliest of all golden wax beans and one of the very best. Beautiful straight oval shaped pods 5 to 6 inches long which turn golden yellow before picking. Thick, crisp flesh which is entirely stringless and with a fine delicate flavor. Tender black seeds. Cherokee has been the outstanding golden wax bean in our Test Gardens for the last five years. Long straight pods borne in huge clusters. Dependable bearer of bumper crops of fine tender pods, excellent for the table or canning. Belongs in every home garden.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



GOLDEN CHOCTAW WAX BEAN

128. (50 days) A new All-America winner and one of the very best for the home garden. Vigorous vines produce a bushy growth and a long bearing season. Long, straight, waxy yellow pods that are absolutely stringless. Meaty, crisp pods with an exceptionally fine flavor. The largest yielding wax bean in our Test Garden. Fine for freezing, canning or the home table.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 95c;
2 lbs. \$1.69, Postpaid.

**FOR BIGGER YIELDS,
AND EARLIER BEARING,
INOCULATE YOUR BEANS**

8935. All varieties of beans should be dusted with Earl May's Inoculation. Simple directions with each order. Never fails to increase yields. Enough for 2-4 lbs. of beans, **ONLY 25c POSTPAID.**

BEAN SPECIAL

65. Here's a real bargain for you. The best Green Bean. The best Lima Bean. The best Wax Bean. And, inoculation. And look at that bargain price.

1/2 lb. Top Crop (50c), 1/2 lb. Cherokee Golden Wax (50c),
1/2 lb. Fordhook Lima (50c)
Earl May Inoculation (25c)
Regular Value \$1.75

ALL FOR ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID



TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

Deep Golden Color When Canned.

126. (51 days.) A favorite wax pod bean for many years. In our test garden we have found the "New Choctaw" to far and away out yield Top Notch and better flavored too. We recommend you plant the "New Choctaw."

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c;
2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



130. PENCIL POD. (55 days.)

Golden yellow, slender, smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

Large Pkt. 22c;
1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

OTHER OUTSTANDING BEANS

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DRY BEANS — FOR BAKING

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 100 foot row. 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

108. (95 days) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crops of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19;
5 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.

136. DWARF HORTICULTURAL BEAN. (Cranberry, 60 Days.) Pods are long, thick and flat. Light green splashed with red at maturity. Very excellent flavor. Easily the best of the green shell beans and a dependable producer.

Large pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

109. (95 days.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. Anyone can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuck-full of beans. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

111. (90 days) This is the big white bean you buy at the grocers. Excellent quality, fine flavor, and cooks rapidly. Especially heavy bearing. Put in several rows and your harvest of dry beans will come in mighty handy next winter. Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

137. BLACK EYED PEAS. (60 days) Long, smooth-skinned pods are well-filled. Delicious either fresh shelled or dried. A favorite in the South, where they're also called "table peas." Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

EARL MAY BUG DUST

8917. Inexpensive protection for your growing plants. Order your Earl May Bug Dust right along with your seeds. Get the bugs before they get your garden. 2 lbs. only \$1.25, Postpaid.

LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

LIMA BEAN CULTURE

One pound plants a 100 foot row. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become warm. Plant the seed $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches deep; 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA A SURE CROP

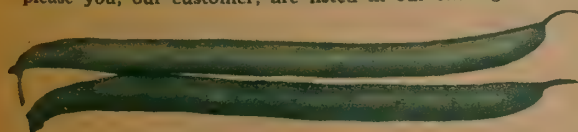
115. (65 days.) This is the favorite of many thousands of our customers . . . because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. The pods are flat, straight to slightly curved, and contain 3 or 4 flattish green beans, which turn creamy white when dry. The pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties, but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. These baby bush limas will make themselves welcome in every home garden.

Large Pkt. 22c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c; lb. 80c;
2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



TESTING . . . WEIGHING . . . MEASURING . . .

We at Earl May Seed Company watch the progress of all of our bean varieties. Each bean is checked, measured and weighed at harvest time. The final, sure-fire test is to actually cook and eat the beans at home. Only varieties which we are 100% certain will please you, our customer, are listed in our catalog.



133. BLUE LAKE. (65 days) A great producer of really stringless, tender beans. The mature white dry beans are great for soups and baking. This is the superior canned bean your grocer carries.

Large Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.

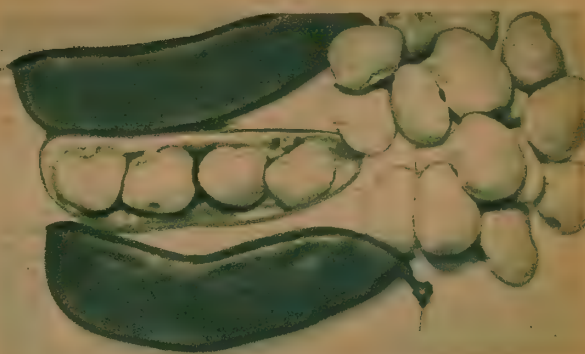
ONE OF THE LARGEST LIMAS



GIANT IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

114. (75 days.) One of our greatest large-seeded Lima Beans and very popular where a flatter bean than Fordhook is desired. Slightly curved pods with 4 or 5 very large, high quality beans. Tender, rich and buttery with a really fine flavor. Easy to shell. The plants are erect and vigorous, producing pods 5 to 6 inches long. Bears from July until frost. Highly recommended.

Large Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c; 1 lb. 85c;
2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



FORDHOOK POTATO LIMA (U.S. 242)

BEST FLAVOR OF ALL

112. (70 days.) A superior, greatly improved Fordhook type which yields heavily both early and late in the season. 3 to 4 big, plump beans in each pod . . . the most delicious you've ever eaten. Easy to shell because they're so big and fat. Consistently big yields and all-around grand flavor. Just can't be beat for eating fresh, and for home canning and quick freezing. The finest of all the "potato" type bush limas.

Large Pkt. 22c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

CANGREEN LIMA

113. (65 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too. Large Pkt. 22c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

POLE BEANS

KENTUCKY WONDER

135. (65 days.) A GREAT YIELDER AND GOOD CANNER. An early bearer, and the heaviest yielding, green pod snap bean. If closely picked, it will continue bearing until frost. OFTEN, A PECK CAN BE PICKED FROM A SINGLE VINE. Fat, meaty, brittle 7 to 9 inch pods with a delicious flavor all their own. A strong, vigorous climber, and a home garden standby for years.

Large Pkt. 22c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



WHITE POLE LIMA

122. KING OF THE GARDEN. (85 days) This giant white seeded Pole Lima is outstanding for heavy production and climbing characteristics. Lots of large pods, filled with 5 or 6 large, fine quality beans.

Large Pkt. 22c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c;
lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.

124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA. (85 days) Finest-flavored butter beans. Dependable for a great crop year after year and delicious, rich, nut-like flavor. Beans are first green, then develop a reddish splash.

Large Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



POLE BEAN CULTURE

One lb. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way; 4 to 6 beans to the hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them on the edge of your corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will grow well on your fence, too.

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TENDER TABLE BEETS

ALL BEETS **GERMAYTREATED**
FOR EXTRA GROWTH
(SEE PAGE 51)



DETROIT DARK RED HOME CANNING FAVORITE

205. (60 days.) The best main crop and canning beet of all, and a favorite everywhere. Globe-shaped beets, smooth and uniform, with solid deep red flesh. The zones are hardly noticeable, they are so faint and indistinct. Cans to a deep, dark red with no browns or purples. **SPLENDID QUALITY, A RICH SWEET FLAVOR, TENDER AND FREE FROM FIBER.** Vigorous growth with medium tall tops and heavy yields. Equally good for canning, pickling or table use. You'll be glad you ordered Detroit Dark Red. **PKT. 20c; 1/2 OZ. 30c; OZ. 45c; 1/4-LB. \$1.10, POSTPAID.**



Early Wonder

Extra Early - Deep Red

206. (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. Usually a week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Smooth, clear skinned, large beets that are semi-flat with a rounded bottom. Very uniform size. Blood red all the way through. Fine grained flesh with a delightful flavor. **THE FIRST BEET READY FOR THE TABLE IN EARLY SUMMER AND IDEAL TO PLANT IN LATE SUMMER FOR A BIG FALL CROP.** Equally useful for pickling or canning whole or sliced. **PKT. 15c; 1/2 OZ. 25c; OZ. 45c; 1/4 LB. \$1.10, POSTPAID.**



We Triple-test many, many varieties and sources of beet seed every year. The data is recorded daily in our Test Garden — and we offer only the finest seed to our customers. You profit by our careful checking, year in and year out.

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Win A 1961 Studebaker Lark! See Page 93.



BABY CANNING BEET IDEAL FOR PICKLING

203. (54 days.) An early beet that is exceptionally sweet and tender. An even deep crimson color throughout the root. Smooth, globe-shaped roots three inches across, with the finest flavor, especially when picked young. When about half grown, makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted. Also valuable for canning and table use. **PKT. 25c; 1/2 OZ. 35c; OZ. 50c; 1/4 LB. \$1.25, POSTPAID.**

BEET CULTURE: Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, or 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, and cover seed 1/2 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue planting every few weeks clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.

See **OUR**
RUBY QUEEN BEET
In Color
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HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

No. 66

1/2 Ounce **BABY CANNING** 35c

1/2 Ounce **EARLY WONDER** 25c

1/2 Ounce **DETROIT DARK RED** 30c

Regular 90c Value . . . **ONLY 69c, Postpaid.**



STOCK AND POULTRY BEETS

Stock beets are palatable, easily digested and highly nutritious. They make a valuable winter feed for cattle, sheep and poultry. Stock beets add the desirable bulk to the diet of cattle, helps improve the finish, and have a mild laxative effect. Stock beets will help increase the milk flow of dairy cattle and are an aid to increased winter egg production.

216. MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL. (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Big roots 18 to 24 inches long, often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. Yields up to 40 tons per acre. Half the beet grows up out of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Mangels can be easily stored for the winter in root cellars or outdoor pits. Just rick them up like stove wood. Bright red skin and white flesh with rings of pink. **1/2 OZ. 20c; OZ. 30c; 1/4 LB. 85c; LB. \$2.00, POSTPAID.**

MANGEL CULTURE: One ounce plants a 100 ft. row, or 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. Sow in April and May in rows about 2 1/2 to 3 ft. apart, covering the seed 3/4 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches apart. Dig before severe frost.



DANVER'S HALF LONG

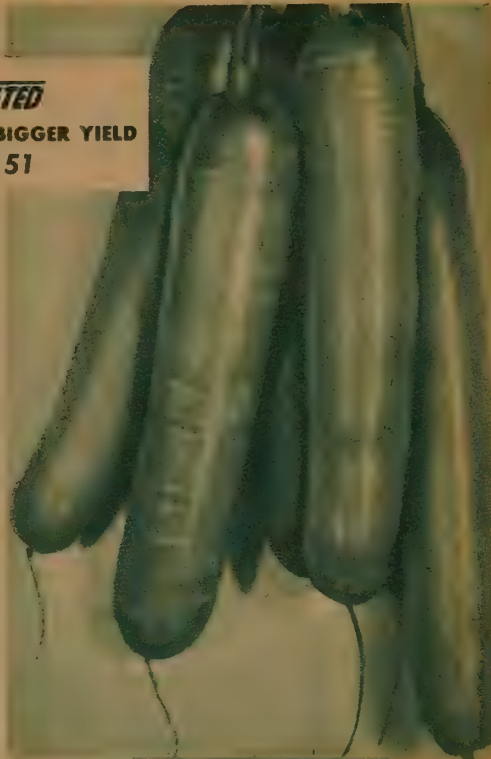
306. (73 days.) Thousands of our customers reorder this grand old favorite year after year. Tender, bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Consistently makes a heavy crop and is **ONE OF THE BEST CARROTS FOR WINTER STORAGE.** Good when pulled young, or if allowed to stand, will produce smooth, uniform, 7 to 9 inch roots, often 3 inches thick. Tapers gradually to a blunt end. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil.
Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.



All-America Winner

New GOLD PAK

305. (77 days.) All-America winner with excellent quality, rich orange color all the way through. Long, slender, very smooth. Not a trace of objectionable core was noted in our trials this year. Children will love to eat, raw, this truly superior, fine-grained, sweet-flavored carrot.
Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 50c, Postpaid.



TENDERSWEET

The Carrot Preferred By Thousands Of Our Customers And Highly Recommended To You.

303. (69 days.) Extra Early. This is the **SWEETEST OF ALL THE CARROTS** and is gaining many new friends every year. Grows 6 to 7 inches long and tapers to a blunt end. **THE COLOR IS A DEEP, DEEP ORANGE; VERY FINE GRAINED; SMOOTH AND REALLY CORELESS.** The texture is crisp and brittle and the flavor is grand. Fine for cooking, in salads or as a relish. Excellent overall quality. Take our word for it — try Tendersweet this year for sure!

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

CARROT CULTURE: One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row. Carrots grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For an average family garden, plant 1 1/2 oz. Make 2 or 3 plantings two weeks apart. Treat the soil with Chlordane to guard against carrot worms.



New CORELESS

300. (72 days.) A very fine-flavored, early carrot. Crisp flesh of excellent quality; tender, fine-grained texture. The beautiful, rich orange-red color extends all the way through to the center. No woody hearts in this variety. New Coreless has a delicate sweet flavor, and it's extremely rich in Vitamin A. An excellent, healthful carrot to make juice of in your liquifier-blender. Grows 6 to 7 inches long. One of the best home garden carrots.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c;
oz. 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65,
Postpaid.

CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL

Order No. 67

Regular Catalog Price \$1.00

1/2 oz. Tendersweet45c
1/2 oz. New Coreless40c
Pkt. Danver's Half Long15c
ALL FOR ONLY 79c, POSTPAID.



THE RECORDS TELL THE STORY

There's no guesswork in our Test Gardens! Every planting of every variety is carefully recorded. The habits of growth are noted, the yield counted, weighed, and tasted. When we recommend a vegetable, you can be sure we know it's good.

See Our PARSNIPS On Page 71

VEGETABLE OYSTER

SALSIFY

Rapidly gaining in popularity because of its delicious oyster-like flavor. **GIVES A FINE FLAVOR TO SOUPS; CAN BE FRIED, STEWED OR CREAMED.** Matures in late summer and fall. Dig and store some for winter use; leave others in the ground til early spring. **SALISFY IS A REAL DELICACY** that more people should try raising.

CULTURE. An ounce will sow a 50-foot row. Sow early in spring in rows 18 inches apart and one inch deep. Thin plants to a 6-inch spacing.

690. (120 days.) **MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.** Tender, delicious, smooth, handsome white roots of excellent quality.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.



TWO OUTSTANDING NEW HYBRID CABBAGES



HYBRID C-O CABBAGE

SURE TO HEAD

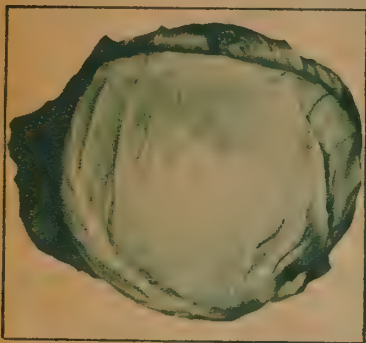
241. (85 days.) The outstanding mid-season cabbage in our Test Gardens. The most uniform, sure-to-head cabbage of them all . . . a solid compact 7-pound head on every plant. Crisp, medium green heads, with nearly white inner leaves. Very fine grained with an excellent flavor. Seed grown for us in Japan where the finest Hybrids are produced. **PKT. 25c; 1/4 OZ. 55c; 1/2 OZ. 90c, POSTPAID.**

HYBRID CABBAGE MONEY-SAVER

ORDER NO. 230

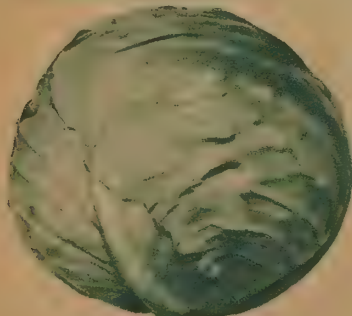
One packet of each of these outstanding new hybrids, C-O and O-S. A 50c Value.

Both Packets Only 39c, Postpaid.



◀ COPENHAGEN ALWAYS A FAVORITE

232. (68 days.) The favorite among the early round cabbages and **THE MOST DEPENDABLE ALL-PURPOSE CABBAGE WE LIST.** Big, round solid heads weighing 5 to 6 lbs. Crisp, very tender, and fine flavored . . . makes excellent early kraut. Hundreds of our customers raise this popular cabbage every year. A good, dependable cropper every time. **PKT. 15c; 1/2 OZ. 45c; OZ. 75c; 1/4 LB. \$1.95, POSTPAID.**



DANISH BALLHEAD

244. (100 days.) Our own choice for kraut and a winter main crop. The extra solid heads weigh out heavier than others the same size and average 7 to 9 lbs. Attractive green heads, fine grained and with an excellent flavor. Will keep throughout the winter. **PKT. 20c; 1/2 OZ. 50c; OZ. 85c; 1/4 LB. \$2.15, POSTPAID.**

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HYBRID CABBAGE PLANTS

Sturdy Frostproof



No. 224. HYBRID C-O

No. 225. HYBRID O-S
Your Choice:
25 Plants - \$1.15
100 Plants - \$3.25

Order No. 226
One dozen of each above:

24 PLANTS - 98c
ALL POSTPAID

CULTURE: 1 Pkt. will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Sow indoors in February and March. For later crops, sow outside in May. Plants do best in rows 2 ft. apart; 18-20 inches apart in the row. Cabbage likes rich soil.



HYBRID O-S CABBAGE

Largest Of Them All

240. (100 days.) The first Hybrid Cabbage to win an All-America award. Largest of them all . . . heads weigh up to 15 lbs. White, very solid, crisp texture and extra fine flavor. Keeps well. This giant was much admired in our State Fair display. Seed grown for us in Japan. **PKT. 25c; 1/4 OZ. 55c; 1/2 OZ. 90c, POSTPAID.**

RED CABBAGE

238. RED ROCK. (100 days.) Very attractive and tasty for fresh slaw, and **BEST OF THEM ALL FOR GOOD OLD BOILED CABBAGE.** Often used for pickling, too. Excellent flavor. Solid 6-8 lb. purple-red heads. Keeps well. **PKT. 20c; 1/2 OZ. 50c; OZ. 85c, POSTPAID.**



SAVOY CHIEFTAIN

255. (100 days.) Dark green heads with heavily crumpled and savoyed leaves. Has all the well-known mildness and fine sweet flavor of the savoy varieties. Superb for cooking; higher vitamin content than smooth leaved cabbages. Round, medium large heads stand well without bursting. **PKT. 25c; 1/4 OZ. 50c; OZ. \$1.50, POSTPAID.**

THREE DEPENDABLE DISEASE-RESISTANT EARLY CABBAGES



GOLDEN ACRE

233. (65 days.) **EARLIEST OF THEM ALL.** Uniform, solid, round heads weigh about 4 lbs. Tender leaves with a rich, sweet flavor. Fine for cooking, slaw or kraut. Short stemmed, compact plants that can be spaced closer together than most. Disease-resistant. **BIG PKT. 20c; 1/2 OZ. 50c; OZ. 85c; 1/4 LB. \$2.25, POSTPAID.**



JERSEY WAKEFIELD

236. (70 to 75 days.) Crisp, tender cone-shaped heads weighing 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., with a delicious sweet flavor. A **LONG TIME FAVORITE WITH MANY GARDENERS.** Short stemmed plants with a broad base; can be planted quite closely. Disease-resistant. **PKT. 20c; 1/2 OZ. 50c; OZ. 85c; 1/4 LB. \$2.25, POSTPAID.**



MARION MARKET

235. (70 to 75 days.) Early and sure to head. Sometimes known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Matures uniformly. Good for early saurkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes. Large, vigorous, short stemmed plants. Disease-resistant. **PKT. 20c; 1/2 OZ. 50c; OZ. 85c; 1/4 LB. \$2.25, POSTPAID.**

Frost-Proof CABBAGE PLANTS

CHOOSE FROM THESE 3 EARLY VARIETIES

- 221. COPENHAGEN (Early)
- 222. WAKEFIELD (Early)
- 223. FLAT DUTCH (Early)

ALIKE OR ASSORTED AT THE SAME LOW, LOW PRICE

(No orders for less than 25 plants of a kind.)

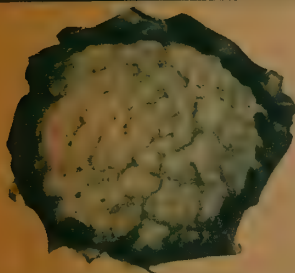
25 Plants	\$0.69
50 Plants	\$0.98
100 Plants	\$1.49
200 Plants	\$2.49
500 Plants	\$3.98
1000 Plants	\$6.75
ALL POSTPAID	

THE SURE, EASY WAY TO HARVEST LARGE, SOLID HEADS OF FINE CABBAGE!

You can harvest cabbage weeks ahead of plants raised from seed — often early in June — when you raise Earl May frost-proof Cabbage Plants. These thrifty, sturdy plants can be planted extra early, because they can be set out right during those late frosts and light freezes without damage. You'll be eating fresh cold slaw or boiled cabbage, or making kraut almost before you know it. Three fine, dependable varieties to choose from . . . Copenhagen, Wakefield, or Flat Dutch. Or make up your own assortment of at least 25 plants of each variety. Once you've seen the fine results from our plants, you'll be back for more next year. Order your plants early so you can get them out early.



CAULIFLOWER



CULTURE

One packet will produce 200 cauliflower plants; ¼ oz. about 500 plants. Plant the seed and grow plants just like you do cabbage.

330. EARLY SNOWBALL. (55 days.) The best early strain. Solid, compact pure white heads, 6 to 7 inches thick. Heads weigh 1½ to 2 lbs. excellent for freezing. Pkt. 20c; ¼-oz. 95c, Postpaid.

1418. CAULIFLOWER PLANTS. Get your garden off to a fast start with hardy, frost-proof Early Snowball Cauliflower Plants. 25 plants, 79c; 50 plants, \$1.19; 100 plants, \$1.69. All Postpaid.

332. DANISH GIANT. (65 days.) Adapted to dry weather. Heavy foliage protects the heads and helps prevent blight. Quality heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weigh 2 lbs.

Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 95c, Postpaid.

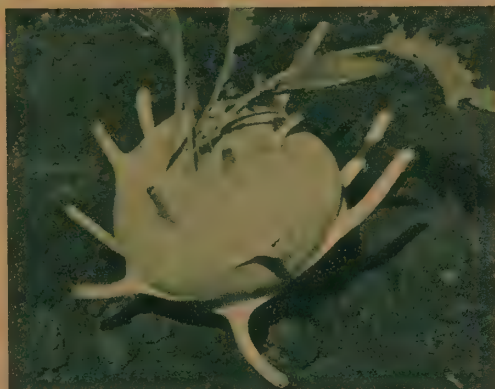
CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE

Plant about June 15th
for best results.

260. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE. (80 days.) The zest of Celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage. The beautiful folded, crisp, white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. Very healthful, easily grown. You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



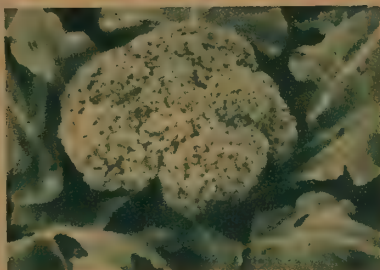
KOHLRABI



Cross between cabbage and turnip, superior in flavor to any of the cabbage group. *Tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked.* Easy to grow, sure to crop. Highly resistant to insects and disease. Get acquainted with this fine vegetable. Plant about ¾-inch deep, thin to 4 inches apart. Plant some very early for summer use. Plant again in the summer for fall use and storage.

950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Finest and best improved strain. Mild and Sweet. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 55c, Postpaid.

PERFECT FOR YOUR DEEP-FREEZE



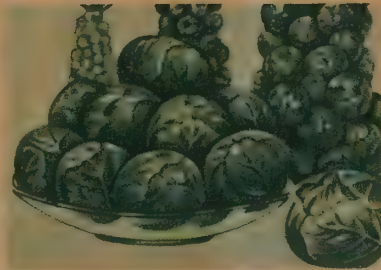
931. BROCCOLI. (58 days.) Heavily branching heads have a delightful flavor like cauliflower. Easy to grow. Heads get 6 to 8 inches across, on side branches ten inches long. Real healthful food for the freezer.

Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 30c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.

1419. BROCCOLI PLANTS

Easily-grown, hardy, frost-proof that will give you many tender heads for table use, canning and freezing. 25 plants, 79c; 50 plants, \$1.19; 100 plants, \$1.69.

ALL POSTPAID.



930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Small, tender 1½ inch sprouts much like miniature cabbage heads, but with a more delicate flavor. Nutritious and vitamin-packed. Excellent for freezing. Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.



946. KALE or BARECOLE. Appetite-awakening dark green curled leaves, with all flavor and health giving benefits of Spinach. Pkt. 20c; Ounce 35c, Postpaid.

HOME-FREEZER MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

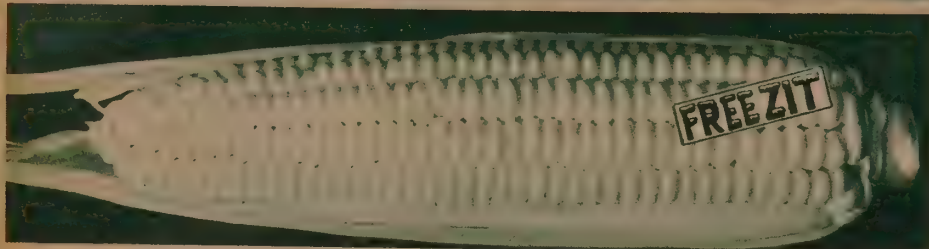
98. Stock your deep-freeze for the winter. Healthful, vitamin-rich green vegetables each with their own delightful taste. One packet, each of BRUSSELS SPROUTS, BROCCOLI and KALE. A regular 60c value.

All 3 For Only 49c, Postpaid.

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YELLOW HYBRID SWEET CORNS

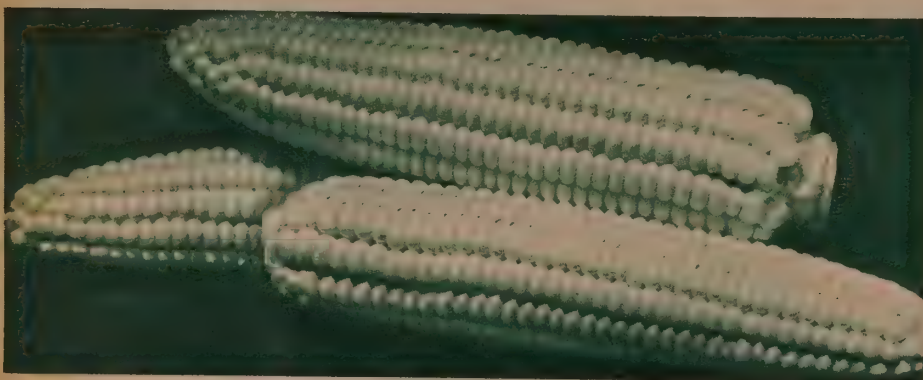
**A BONUS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
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For real flavor HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

143. (81 days) A favorite golden hybrid with taste and good eating quality seldom equalled. Has become the yardstick by which fine flavor is judged. Usually two uniform cylindrical ears on a stalk, packed with juicy golden kernels from butt to tip. Probably the most widely used of all hybrids for canning, freezing and the home garden. Enjoy the finest. Include HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM in your sweet corn planting.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



Outstanding! HYBRID TENDERGOLD

142. (76 days) Famous for sweet, delicious flavor and extra tenderness. The large, golden ears are 7 to 8 inches long, with 10 to 14 rows of juicy, flavorful kernels. Especially good for holding superb eating condition for 10 days or more. The sturdy stalks are resistant to bacterial wilt. Tendergold makes a fast growth for a sure bumper yield.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

**NEW!
X-45 HYBRID
GOLDEN SWEET CORN
IN COLOR ON PAGE 54**

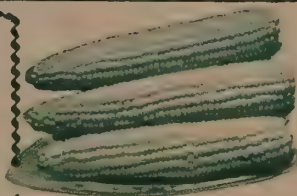
**SEE THEM IN COLOR!
IOCHIEF
On Page 52
4TH OF JULY On Page 96**

CULTURE: Sweet Corn picked fresh from the garden is unexcelled for delicious flavor. Plant in rows three feet apart with kernels spaced about ten inches apart in the row. Cover seed one to two inches. Early plantings will stand light frosts and freezes. You can make plantings every ten days until mid-summer, assuring you of a continuous harvest of ever-appetizing fresh corn.

SWEET CORN MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

Order No. 75. Three of the very best varieties of different maturities to bring you delicious sweet corn continuously for 3 to 4 weeks. At a real bargain price!

1/2 lb. Hybrid 4th of July 50c
1/2 lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam 50c
1/2 lb. Hybrid Stowell's 50c
Regular 1.50 Value
ONLY \$1.15, POSTPAID



**ALL SWEET CORN
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FOR INCREASED
YIELD
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GOLDEN HYBRID IOCHIEF

Largest Golden Ears

146. (86 days.) We introduced IOCHIEF as "easily one of the best in our Test Gardens." We didn't know then that IOCHIEF would win national fame and a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. (Originated by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College.) You'll harvest big tapered ears, 8 to 10 inches long. Deep kernels and extra sweet. They will hold their tenderness and sweetness longer. Very uniform sturdy growth, dependable heavy yield. You simply can't beat IOCHIEF for eating fresh, for home canning, and for quick freezing. Be sure you enjoy it from your garden this year.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 55c;
lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.39, Postpaid.



**WE TEST —
YOU BENEFIT**

726 different varieties of vegetables were tested in our Test Gardens last year. Careful records were kept on every variety, and only the finest appear in this book.



139. HYBRID 4TH OF JULY. (63 days.) **THE EARLIEST!** Second to none for fine flavor. Rich golden ears are 7 inches long, cylindrically smooth, 10 to 14 rows of succulent kernels. **We call it "4th of July" because for years it has made roasting ears from our first very early planting in time for the holiday.** We recommend it to you very highly. (See picture in color on back page.)

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

WHITE HYBRID SWEET CORNS



Hybrid COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

150. (93 days.) Ready to eat when other sweet corns are overmature. Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender and deep grained sweet corn. The hybrid cross improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and adds a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases. Snow white, 8 to 10 inch ears, tightly packed with deep, tender, delicious kernels. A truly fine sweet corn.

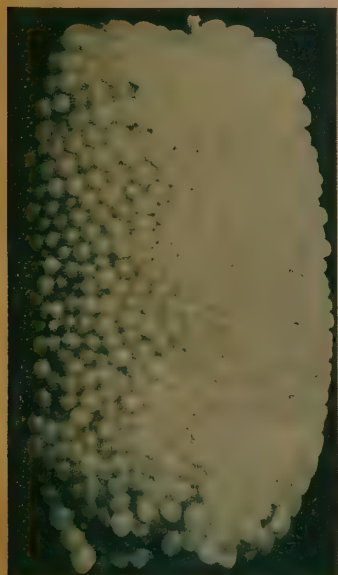
Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

Kill Corn Rootworms With
10% ALDRIN GRANULES—Page 48

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

154. (91 days.) An improved strain. Fine for roasting ears, for drying and for canning. Large ears with deep, tender, snow white kernels. Luscious flavor. Kernels stay long in the milk stage before maturing, which lengthens its season for fresh table use.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



POPCORN CULTURE

Plant in hills 18 inches apart, with 3 or 4 kernels per hill; or in rows, with kernels spaced 6 inches apart. Space rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. One packet will plant about a 150 foot row; or 6-8 lbs. of Yellow Jumbo or 4-5 lbs. of White Hulless per acre.

**A BONUS FOR YOU
ON PAGE 91**

OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORNS

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (SHOE PEG)

152. (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels, irregularly arranged on the cob. Sweet, tender, and fine flavored white kernels. Often 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Strong stalks grow about 7 feet high. A popular and productive midseason sweet corn.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

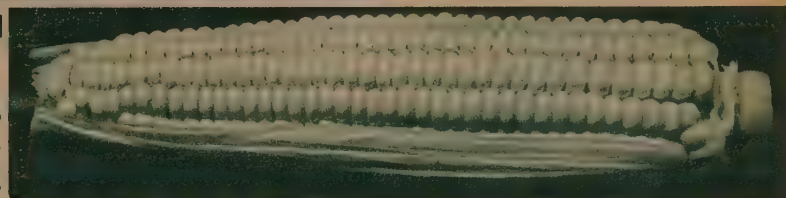


Hybrid STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

151. (91 days.) Has more vigor and greater productivity than open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen, and matures more uniformly. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all sweet corns. Long, deep, snow white kernels with a wonderful flavor and tenderness. Sturdy 8-10 foot stalks with giant ears, often 10 inches long. Highly recommended to you.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

Kill Ear Worms With
EARL MAY BUG DUST—Page 48



A Favorite! GOLDEN BANTAM

144. (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam and many people won't plant anything else. Tender, golden kernels, with a delicious sweet flavor, high in sugar content. Wide, deep ears with a small cob. Highly prized for quick freezing on the cob. A popular early corn for home gardens.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

HYBRID POPCORN SEED

HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

160. (85 days.) The finest and best white popcorn you can grow. Really hullless, a grand flavor and the most tender you've ever eaten. Tastes good to everyone. Yields 16% more than the old variety, and pops out 26% more volume from the same weight of kernels. Thousands of our customers plant it every year, and we sell tons of it for popping corn. For the highest yields and the finest flavor, we certainly recommend Hybrid White Hulless to you.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.50, Postpaid.

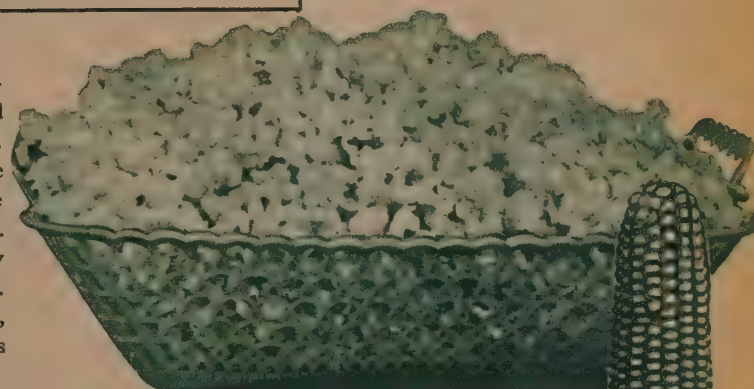
POPPERIZED POPPING CORN

Tasty and tender popcorn, ready to pop and enjoy. Sealed in airtight plastic bags at just the right moisture for perfect popping every time. It's POPPERIZED . . . guaranteed to pop. Your choice of two kinds.

156. Finest White Hybrid
157. Finest Yellow Hybrid

4 lb. - \$1.15

(Postpaid in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Elsewhere, add 50c to cover cost of extra postage.)



HYBRID YELLOW JUMBO

**55% GREATER YIELD: 35% GREATER
POPPING VOLUME!**

158. (100 days.) An improved strain of the finest big yellow popcorn. Exceptional rich buttery flavor — tender and delicious. Almost as free from any objectionable hulls as the white hullless. Popped kernels so tender they break when popped. Popping volume unsurpassed, and one of the really big yielders. We tested 12 of the better varieties to bring you the best. A profitable market variety, and good for the home garden, too.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.50, Postpaid.

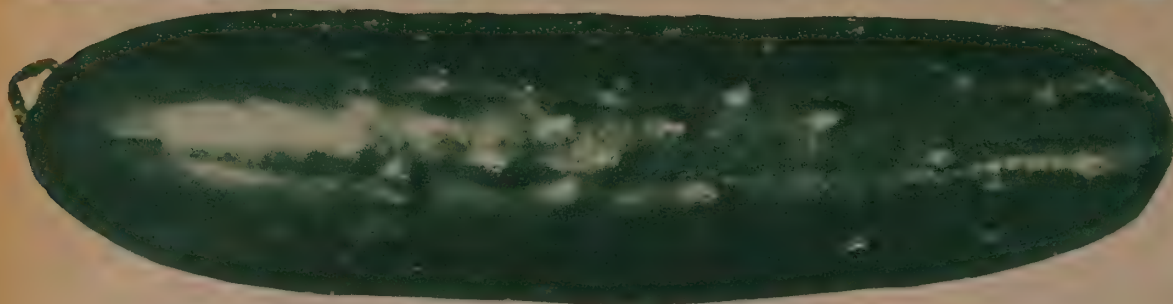
CUCUMBERS

ALL CUCUMBERS

GERMAYTREETED

... MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!

(See Page 51)



NEW EVERBEARING HYBRID

Yields Heavily When Others Fail. Keeps Producing Until Frost.

354. (Burpee, 60 days.) Anytime after the vine growth was well started in late June until frost came you could stand off 100 yards from our Test Plantings and tell which was the hybrid. **The growth was that much more vigorous. The set of fruit was heavier. And, after the open pollinated varieties had nearly all dried up and quit, this great hybrid went right on producing.** The cucumbers are of excellent quality, too. Nice green color, smooth, 7 to 8 inches long and 2 to 2½ inches through (See color picture on Page 25). The seeds are smaller and there are a lot less of them. Customers simply can't believe their own eyes when they see what this hybrid does. They grow better cukes and more cukes in a lot less space and on a lot fewer vines. You can do it, too, if you plant our hybrid this year. **Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 59c; ¼ oz. 85c, Postpaid.**



DARK GREEN ALL HEART

355. (68 days) A rich dark green cucumber that will make the best sliced cucumbers and finest pickles you have eaten. Seeds are small even in the larger cukes. Truly deserves the name **ALL HEART**. One of the smoothest and best cucumbers from our Test Gardens.

Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce, 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

**STILL A
FAVORITE**

STRAIGHT EIGHT

356. (65 days.) Ideal table-size fruits grow straight and uniform, well-rounded and 8 inches or more long. Handsome, deep green color makes Straight Eight popular with both home gardeners and market growers. Attractive symmetrical shape from end to end.

Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce, 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



SMOOTHIE Fine For Salads

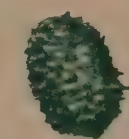
373. (62 days.) A very smooth, dark green, 8-inch slicing cucumber. Most attractive for salads, with its crisp white flesh with just a tinge of green. Vigorous vines that will bear a large crop.

Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 40c, Postpaid.



DILL

906. Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.**



375. GHERKIN. (60 Days.) Different from all others and certainly wonderful for pickles. About 2 inches long, chunky, and covered with tender spines. Vines are amazingly productive. You'll have a world of fine pickles if you plant this one.

Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 68

1 Pkt. NEW EVERBEARING HYBRID	35c
½ Oz. IMPROVED LONG GREEN	30c
½ Oz. NATIONAL PICKLING	22c
1 Pkt. Dill	15c

Regular \$1.02 Value

ALL FOR ONLY 98c, POSTPAID



IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Smooth, Small Seeded, Finest for Slicing and Pickling

372. (68 days.) **The all purpose cucumber.** An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. **The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles.** Long Green was the first cucumber we remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when ⅓ or ½ grown. Thousands of you friends, we know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year.

Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

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SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING OR HEINZ CUCUMBER

A Favorite For Sweet Pickles

358. (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick. **Very straight, with well filled blunt ends.** You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 22c; ounce 38c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid



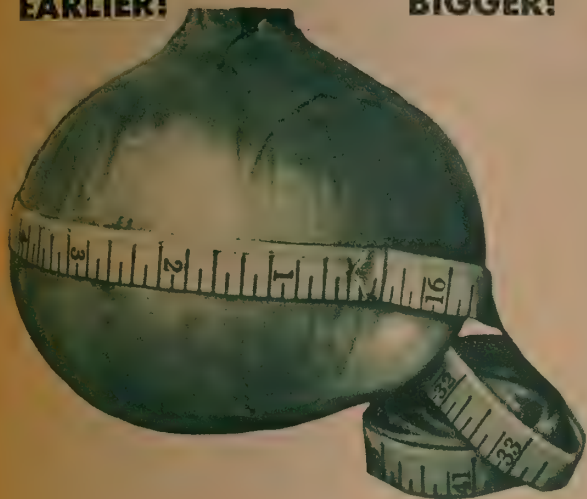
ONION PLANTS

Hybrid SWEET SPANISH

HEAVIER YIELDS!

EARLIER!

BIGGER!



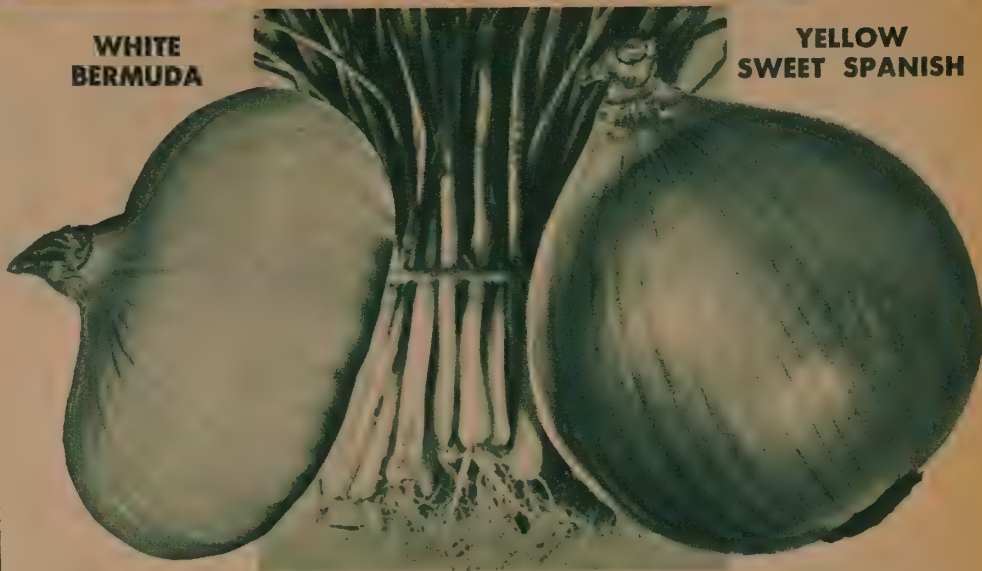
530. Big yellow-skinned onions with crisp, mild-flavored white flesh. These genuine F-1 Hybrid Onions often weigh over 2 pounds each. Plants start quicker, grow more vigorously and mature 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than standard Yellow Spanish. Grows bigger and keeps longer than other Spanish strains. Over a period of several years, we recently tested more than twenty newly developed Hybrids. We picked Hybrid Sweet Spanish as the best on the basis of yield and over-all performance.

BUNCH 98c; 2 BUNCHES, \$1.75; 5 BUNCHES, \$3.85, 10 BUNCHES, \$5.85, POSTPAID.

(Approximately 100 plants per bunch, depending on size of plants)

WHITE
BERMUDA

YELLOW
SWEET SPANISH



Easy to plant. Easy to grow. And they make tremendous yields of big, mild, sweet onions.

Once you've seen and eaten fine big onions grown from plants, you'll always plant them. Light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them. So, you can put them out extra early to get a full growing season. Plant 4 inches apart, or plant thicker if you plan to thin for early green onions. We have the two best-by-test varieties: WHITE BERMUDA, the mildest you've ever eaten, and YELLOW SWEET SPANISH, a wonderfully mild onion that keeps for months! Both must be planted early if you want the most and best for your money. So, order early. We'll ship at the right time.

For The Finest Onions You Ever Raised . . .

Take Your Choice

No. 525 YELLOW SWEET SPANISH (The Giant)

No. 526 WHITE BERMUDA (Sweetest of all)

(Approximate Count)

200 Plants \$1.35

1000 Plants \$4.35

300 Plants \$1.85

2000 Plants \$6.98

500 Plants \$2.59

3000 Plants \$8.65

ALL POSTPAID

(See the back cover for prices on White Sweet Keeper, and Page 54 for Hamburger Onion.)

GARLIC SETS



537. The most pungent flavored of the onion family. Excellent for flavoring soups, salads and stews. Bulbs are divided into 8 to 12 divisions or sets, called cloves. 1 Big Bulb (8 to 12 divisions) 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 79c, Postpaid.

ONION CULTURE

One ounce of seed will plant 150 feet of row, or 5 to 6 lbs. per acre. One packet will plant about 25 feet. Sow onions early. They do best in rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row for best results.

958. LEEK. Long, clear white shanks with a subtle, sweet flavor, milder than onions. Excellent seasoning; use in soups and stews. Sow early in spring. Pkt. 20c; oz. 55c, Postpaid.

916. CHIVES. Most delicate flavor of the onion family. Use finely cut tops for salads, soups, etc. Perennial. Grow indoors in pot, or bed in garden. Cut, and they'll grow out again. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

ONION SEED

502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT. (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today. Very mild and sweet. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c; ounce 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT. (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. It doesn't bite! Really a wonderful mild onion. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 55c; ounce 90c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25, Postpaid.

508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c; ounce 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.05, Postpaid.

506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe shape. Solid, sweet white flesh. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00, Postpaid.

510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globe-shaped. Mild flavor. An outstanding onion. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

WHITE BUNCHING ONIONS



515. EARLIEST OF THEM ALL. A bulbless onion that produces an ABUNDANCE OF MILD, TENDER, SWEET STALKS. They keep coming year after year once they are started. Seed sown in the spring will produce green onions in late summer and early each spring thereafter. Four to nine slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, with stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. NEEDS NO COVERING OR PROTECTION: NEVER WINTER KILLS. Usually ready for the table a full 6 weeks ahead of onions from sets. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c, Postpaid.

ONION SETS



Excellent quality sets. The firm, uniform, smooth, solid kind you need for a bumper yield. Plant extra early, as soon as you can work the soil. Pick in the spring as green bunching onions, or leave to mature as fine large yellow or white onions.

534. YELLOW SETS

536. WHITE SETS

Qt. 39c; 2 Qts. 69c; 4 Qts. \$1.29, Postpaid.

MAKE A BUMPER CROP

LOOSE LEAF LETTUCES



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

402. (46 days.) The favorite for cutting because of its extra large, crinkled leaves. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. **Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.** Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.



EARLY PRIZE HEAD

404. (47 days.) *Reddish tinted leaves.* One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. **Very quick grower.** Stays tender a long time—crisp, tender, and sweet.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid



GRAND RAPIDS

Early
and
Tender

406. (43 days.) Earliest and quickest growing. Loose clusters of broad, light green, wavy and heavily fringed leaves. In rows, produces an abundance of young, tender, juicy leaves. Thinned to 12-inches apart, produces round masses of crisp, light green leaves. Holds freshness well after being cut. Popular and widely grown.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.

414. **BIBB LETTUCE.** (57 days.) The gourmet's favorite. Small, smooth, dark green heads, blanching inside to a creamy yellow. Wonderful flavor; tender and sweet. Greatly prized by salad enthusiasts. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

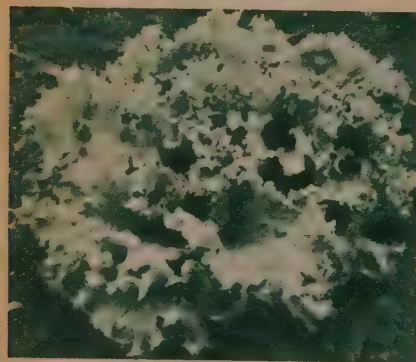
CHICKEN LETTUCE

417. (48 days.) Early, and produces the tallest-growing, largest mass of leaves of any known variety. **THE MORE YOU CUT THE MORE IT GROWS.** Produces an abundance of vitamin-rich green feed. Rabbits and chickens love it; helps keep them healthy. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: Order 2 or 3 packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time. A packet will sow 40 to 50 feet. One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as early as it can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted, or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

In Color!
RUBY LETTUCE
on page 52

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Early CURLED SIMPSON

401. (45 days.) One of the best loose leaf varieties and increasingly popular. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the center; light green in color. **VERY CRISP AND SWEET AND DELICIOUS.** Slow to bolt to seed in hot weather. Try some in your garden this year.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid

MUSKMELONS

CULTURE: One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

ALL EARL MAY MUSKMELONS ARE **GERMAYTREETED** SEE PAGE 51

EARLY SUGAR MIDGET

445. (60 days.) The real early bird in Muskmelons. Medium small vines with a surprising number of luscious melons, sized just right for individual servings. Golden yellow flesh that is sugar sweet and good clear to the rind. Small seed cavity and thick juicy flesh. Pkt. 25c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



PRIDE OF IOWA

434. (85 days.) Thick, sweet salmon colored flesh with a compact seed cavity. Best of them all for fine flavor and good eating quality. Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the fine-grained flesh of Hearts of Gold, and is larger than either. A real treat in the home garden and a good shipper, too. Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.99, Postpaid.

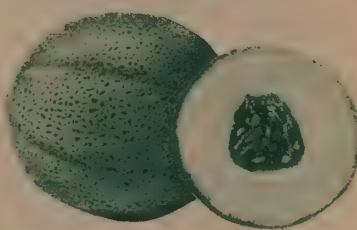
ROCKY FORD

460. (76 days.) A **GREEN-FLESHED MELON.** Frosty green tinted flesh, so sweet and delicious you can eat it right up to the rind. Silvery gray netting over a green skin, turning gray when ripe. Thick flesh with a compact seed cavity. Early maturing and of medium size. A home garden favorite for years. Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



HEARTS OF GOLD

458. (85 days.) Rated on top of the list for sweetness. Ripens close to the thin, firm rinds. Small seed cavities. Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a delicious flavor. The vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. One of the best melons you can grow in the home garden. Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.95, Postpaid.



HALE'S BEST JUMBO

430. (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its large size and fine flavor. The delicious, sweet, bright orange-salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. Oval-shaped 3-4 lb. melons, lightly ribbed and heavily netted. Stands drought well. Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.



Different . . . Delicious BANANA MUSKMELON

467. (98 days.) A big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon, shaped like a huge banana, and tastes banana-like, too. Deep salmon flesh and mighty fine eating. Grows to 6 lbs. Try this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor. Pkt. 25c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.



HEAD LETTUCES

THIS ONE IS EARLY!

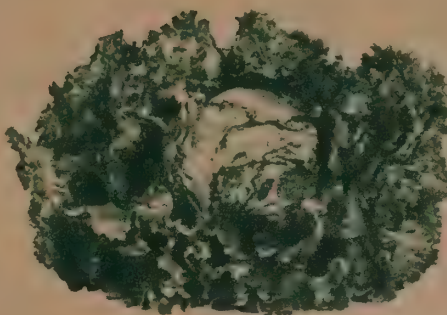


MILD AND TENDER

OAK LEAF

410. (40 days.) The rich green of its leaves and its tenderness and mild flavor even in hot weather continue to make Oak Leaf a home garden favorite. Thick, tender leaves form a close, semi-loose leaf head. We call it the "summer lettuce" because it stays so mild and tender. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

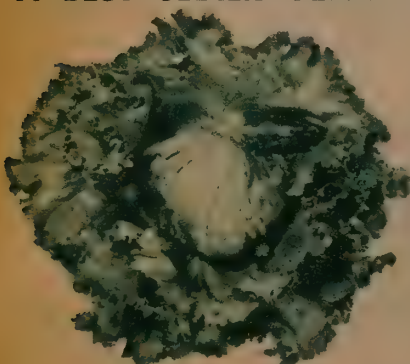
ONE OF THE LARGEST!



WONDERFUL HEAD

415. (70 days.) A leading variety and a favorite of many gardeners. This is the same as the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads of excellent quality. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled. Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. One of the largest of all the head lettuces. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.

A BEST SELLER YEAR AFTER YEAR



HEADS OUT WHEN OTHERS FAIL

GREAT LAKES

411. (75 days.) This ALL AMERICA WINNER is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. Firm, crisp, well-folded heads of medium size with an excellent flavor. Be sure and plant Great Lakes if you like crisp, refreshing head lettuce. A best seller year after year because it heads out when others fail.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.



WONDERFUL FOR GARNISHES AND SALADS

SALAD TRIM

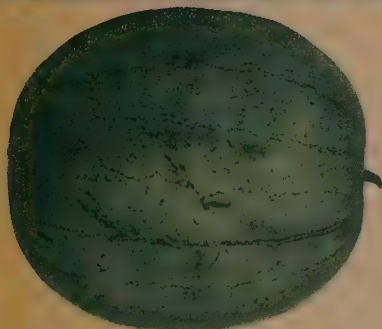
A NEW, DEEP RED LETTUCE TO

AROUSE THE APPETITE

409. (55 days.) Glossy, deep bronze-red leaves are unexcelled for garnishes and salads. Adds a welcome color and delicious, different flavor. Crisp leaves are quite thick, broad and very tender. The unique color adds to the appetite appeal. Every home gardener should raise a few rows of Salad Trim.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. 95c, Postpaid.

WATERMELONS

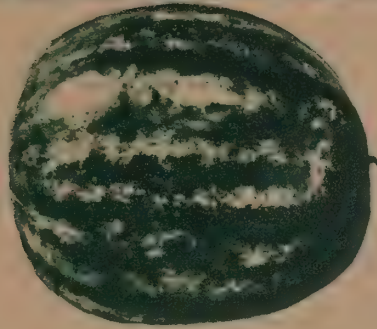


SUGAR BALL

Ice Box Size

486. (65 days.) One of the earliest melons that grow. Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. We grew a fine patch of them in our Test Gardens. It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c;
1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.



EARLY KANSAS

480. (80 days.) Early Kansas has never failed to produce a good crop in our Test Garden. Medium size, 30 to 40 pounds. Mottled alternate light and dark green striped. Reddish brown seeds, large bright red heart. Crisp, juicy and very sweet. Be sure and grow this one.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00;
lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.



DIXIE QUEEN

BIG AND SWEET

477. (85 days) This big round melon with crisp, fine-grained red flesh is deliciously sweet clear to the rind. Large red hearts and white seeds. One of the biggest melons, averaging 32 to 55 lbs. The first choice of many gardeners for home or market. Often brings a premium price. Pkt. 20c; ounce, 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.

CULTURE

One packet plants 3 hills; 1 ounce, about 25-30 hills; 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds in each hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed 3/4 inch.

FAMILY

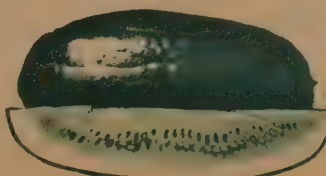
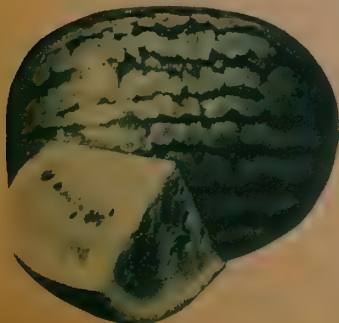
MELON PATCH

Order No. 72. 1 Pkt. SUGAR BALL (20c); 1 Oz. EARLY KANSAS (40c); 1 Oz. BLACK DIAMOND (50c).

Regular \$1.10 Value.
ONLY 95c, POSTPAID.

HYBRID DIXIE QUEEN

475. (80 days.) Here's the sweetest, most delicious melon you've eaten! It is a TRUE HYBRID, so depend on extra vigorous growth, consistent heavier yields, extra resistance to disease, and 35 to 50 pound melons. Flesh is deep, dewy red and stays sweet. Pkt. (5 hills) 45c; 1/4 oz. (12 hills) 70c; oz. (48 hills) \$1.85; 1/4 lb. \$5.35, Postpaid.



KLECKLEY No. 6

Wilt Resistant

483. (82 days.) The Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, long dark-green melon. Thin hard shell. Broad solid heart of rich red flesh. Crisp and juicy, with a delectable flavor. Averages 30 to 35 lbs. Pkt. 20c; ounce, 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.55, Postpaid.

GARDEN-FRESH PEAS



◀ LITTLE MARVEL

TENDER AND SWEET. THE CANNING FAVORITE.

180. (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas. An extremely popular variety, noted for its quality, high yields and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden every season. Prolific dark green vines, loaded with nearly round pods with square ends. Medium-sized pods about 3 inches long, plump and well filled with 7 to 8 large, tender, deep green peas in each pod. **Quality and flavor unsurpassed.** Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Vines grow 18 inches high. A "must have" variety for your garden. Plant as early as you can get into the garden and follow up with new plantings every week.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

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FOR BETTER YIELDS FOR YOU



SAVE 51c

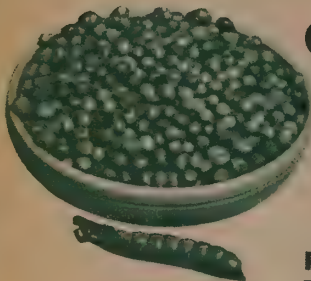
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GARDEN PEA SPECIAL

1/2 lb. EARLY BIRD 50c
1/2 lb. LITTLE MARVEL 50c
1/2 lb. VICTORY FREEZER 45c

EARL MAY'S GARDEN INOCULATION 25c
(Enough For All The Peas)

Regular Catalog Price — \$1.70 ONLY **\$1.19** POSTPAID



EARLY GIANT (Progress No. 9)

(Illustrated in Color on Page 52.)

179. (62 days.) The earliest and heaviest yielding of all the large podded peas. Surpassed all the other 35 varieties we tested recently. Dark green pods 4 1/2 to 5 inches long; often double the size of common early kinds. Every pod has 7 to 9 big, fat, plump peas. Very sweet and fine flavored and a good canner. Vines grow 15 to 18 inches high.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

Famous VICTORY FREEZER

176. (65 days.) Made thousands of enthusiastic friends when we introduced it. For sweetness, for delicious flavor and for tenderness there's none better. Holds these fine qualities for quick freezing or home canning. Heavily yielding vines grow 2 feet high. Pods are long and carry 6 to 8 sugar sweet, deep green peas. Victory Freezer is an all-around favorite for fresh table use, freezing and canning.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY PEAS



EARLY BIRD

172. (53 days.) EARLIEST OF THE EARLIEST and has the fine flavor of Little Marvel. Ready to eat even ahead of Early Alaska and is sweeter and more tender. Has such a fine flavor that the birds chose it over all other early peas in our Trial Gardens. Vigorous vines produce a large crop. Delicious eaten fresh; fine for home canning and freezing. Plant with one of our later varieties and gather fresh, sweet garden peas for weeks.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.
(Illustrated in Color on Page 54.)



WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

171. (55 days.) Extra early, hardy and very prolific. Finest new strain of Alaska and 100% resistant to wilt. Noted for its LARGE POD SIZE, BIG CROPS AND WONDERFUL FLAVOR. Great for canning and table use. Vines grow 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. Light green pods with 6 to 9 plump, round peas in every one.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.



EDIBLE-POD PEAS

EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS are cooked and eaten like snap beans. The entire pod and the immature seeds are eaten. Combines the tenderness and fleshiness of snap beans with the flavor of fresh green peas.

192. DWARF GREY SUGAR. (65 days.) An early, very prolific sugar pea. Vines grow 15 to 18 inches high. Long, curved, light green pods which are sweet, tender and fleshy. Pick the pods while they are young and tender, before the seeds become large. Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

For Earlier Crops . . . Bigger Yields!

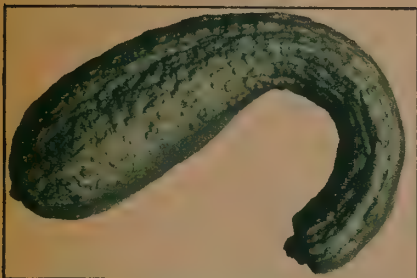
INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

8935. All varieties of peas should be dusted with Earl May's Inoculation. Stimulates growth. Never fails to increase yields. Simple directions with each order. Home Garden Size — enough for 2-4 lbs. of peas.

ORDER NO. 8935 — ONLY 25c, Postpaid.



733. BLACK BEAUTY. (52 days.) A summer squash; rare delicacy of the Black Zucchini type. Tender, creamy white flesh with a superior flavor. Bush-type vine bears over a long period. **Pkt. 25c; Ounce 75c, Postpaid.**



715. EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK. (50 days.) One of the earliest summer squashes. Bright yellow, heavily warted fruits; best flavored when 4 to 6 inches long. Delicious, firm, salmon-orange flesh. Bush-type vine and a heavy yielder. **Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c; 1/4 Lb. 95c; Lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.**



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PUMPKINS ARE

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CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM

602. (110 days.) Heavy yielder. Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins, weighing 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Excellent for pies and baking. Often planted in cornfields. **Pkt. 15c; Oz. 35c; 1/4 Lb. 85c; Lb. \$1.65; 5 Lbs. \$5.45, Postpaid.**

PUMPKIN CULTURE: 1 pkt. of seed plants about 6 hills; 1 ounce, 25 hills; 4 lbs. to the acre. Plant after the weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.

TABLE QUEEN (ACORN) ►

730. (75 days.) The No. 1 table squash. The baked halves are just the right size for individual servings. Dark green, hard-shelled fruit about the size of a coconut. Rich, orange yellow flesh with a delicious sweet flavor. The vigorous vines yield heavily. Even though Table Queen matures in mid-season, it is a good winter keeper. Also known as Des Moines. **Pkt. 15c; Ounce 28c; 1/4 Lb. 75c; Lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.**

SQUASH CULTURE: 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way, with 6 or 8 seeds per hill. Thin to 3 or 4 strong plants per hill. Squash prefers warm, light, rich soil.

NOTE: Summer Squash is best when very young and tender . . . while the skin can be easily punctured with a thumbnail. Winter squashes produce hard-shelled fruit which should remain on the vine until fully mature. Gather before frost, leaving part of stem attached.



◀ BUTTERNUT

712. (85 days.) Far and away the best squash we have ever eaten. NOTHING LIKE IT FOR FINE TEXTURE AND DELICIOUS FLAVOR. Baked or stewed or made into pies, you'll be delighted with its smooth, rich, sweet taste. Handy size for home use; 8 to 10 inches long. Thick necks with solid flesh and a small seed cavity at the base. Heavy yields and a good keeper. Resistant to squash vine borers. **Pkt. 20c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.25; Lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.**

◀ CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD

720. (95 days.) THE BEST SELLER OF ALL THE HUBBARD SQUASH. Large fruits, dark green and warted, weighing about 12 lbs. Rich, golden flesh; fine grained, dry and sweet. Good for pies and truly the QUEEN OF THE WINTER BAKING SQUASH. Heavy yields, and a great keeper. **Pkt. 15c; Oz. 28c; 1/4 Lb. 75c; Lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.**

BUTTERCUP ►

721. (93 days.) One of the best of the small winter squashes. Dark green, turban-shaped fruits, weighing 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. Seed is centered in the blossom end; the rest of the inside is thick orange flesh; fine-textured, dry and sweet. Just the right size for family use and a good keeper. **Pkt. 20c; Ounce 50c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.25; Lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.**



PUMPKINS

Let The Children Grow

Jack-O-Lantern Pumpkins

606. (110 days.) A new pumpkin developed especially for Halloween. JACK-O-LANTERN is the right shape and size for the best and easiest carving. Smooth skins with a bright orange color. Firm, even-textured, orange-yellow flesh makes fine pies, too. **Pkt. 20c; Ounce 45c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.**



◀ SMALL SUGAR PIE

610. (82 days.) The BEST PIE PUMPKIN. Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. Yields heavily; a few hills will give you lots of high quality pumpkins. **Pkt. 15c; Oz. 35c; 1/4 Lb. 85c; Lb. \$1.65; 5 Lbs. \$5.45, Postpaid.**



KING OF THE MAMMOTH

604. (110 days.) (JUMBO) Grows larger than any other pumpkin or squash. Large, globe-shaped fruits sometimes weigh as much as 60 to 90 lbs. Orange-tan skin with bright yellow flesh. A prize winner at fairs. Botanically is *C. Maxima*. **Pkt. 20c; Oz. 40c; 1/4 Lb. 90c; Lb. \$1.75; 5 Lbs. \$5.70, Postpaid.**



RUTGER'S MAIN CROP (77 DAYS)

Favorite for Canning

765. This great tomato is the best, large, red, main crop tomato of them all. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. You'll get a large yield from Rutgers. An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato.

Pkt. (over 800 seeds) 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c;
ounce 85c; 1/4 lb. \$2.10, Postpaid

GIANT STEAKER TOMATO

770. Largest and finest all-around slicing tomato. Big smooth pink fruits weigh up to 2 lbs. One thick-meated tomato will serve the average family. This giant should be grown on a stake. With each packet we'll send you our staking and pruning leaflet, showing you how to grow the largest "beefsteak" tomato in your neighborhood. Pkt. (300 seeds) 25c, Postpaid.



TOMATOES

A LONG-TIME FAVORITE

757. MARGLOBE. (77 days.) A giant red tomato. Vigorous vines. Always produces big crop of uniform, smooth, solid fruits. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

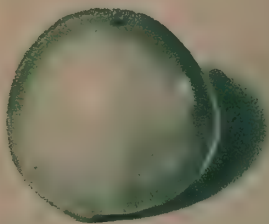


MAKE ATTRACTIVE MANY-COLORED TOMATO PLATES WITH THE NON-ACID, MILD AND MEATY VARIETIES LISTED BELOW — RED OXHEART, PONDEROSA (Pink), WHITE QUEEN, AND ORANGE JUBILEE.

755. RED OXHEART. (90 days.) A large red heart shaped tomato. Very few seeds. Often weigh over 1 lb. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 75c; oz. \$1.30; Postpaid.

756. PONDEROSA. (88 days.) A giant pink tomato. Meaty and tender. Mild and delicious flavor. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 75c; oz. \$1.30, Postpaid.

759. WHITE QUEEN. (78 days.) Delicate, mild, non-acid, ivory white fruit. Excellent quality for slicing. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 65c, Postpaid.



ORANGE JUBILEE LOW IN ACID

767. (75 days.) A big, smooth tomato of the Rutgers type, that ripens to a real bright orange tomato. Meaty and solid with few seeds. Low in acid. Mild and delicious flavor. Yields and quality compare favorably with the best of the standard red varieties. Makes a beautiful salad plate when sliced with red tomatoes. Or make colorful toss salads with Orange Jubilee, our new red Salad Trim lettuce, plus red tomatoes and green lettuce.

Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid.

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OUR GREAT NEW HYBRID TOMATO FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI. ORDER EARLY, SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED THIS YEAR.

RED CLOUD

WEEKS AHEAD OF MAIN CROP VARIETIES BEARS WELL UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS

761. (57 days.) You have never seen a tomato like Red Cloud. They are firm, smooth, meaty, and medium size . . . exactly the kind you prefer for slicing and canning. Red Cloud ripens unbelievably early! Plants set out early in May yield some ripe tomatoes in Mid-July and will be in full production by August 1st. You can be eating Red Cloud out of your garden when tomatoes are selling for 7c to 10c apiece. Order Today.

Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid



SIoux

SMOOTHEST LARGE EARLY TOMATO

762. (65 days.) The fruits are larger, extra smooth, and much more meaty and solid than the old varieties. Small seed cavities and few seeds. Sioux ripens uniformly to a beautiful bright red with no green shoulders or spots. The flavor is truly delicious. Be sure you raise Sioux in your garden this year. You'll agree it is a great variety. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 ounce, 45c; ounce, \$1.00, Postpaid.

TOMATO CULTURE

GARDNERS, PLEASE NOTE: Plant tomato seed outside directly in your garden 10 days to 2 weeks ahead of the normal time you set out plants.

Our tests prove that you will have ripe tomatoes within 3 to 5 days as early as tomatoes from plants. Plant seed in hills 3 feet apart each way, 5 to 8 seeds per hill. Thin to one strong plant when growth is established.

One packet should produce about 100 plants; one ounce about 1500 plants.

PRESERVING TOMATOES



YELLOW GROUND CHERRY

786. Sweet-flavored and prized for making pies and preserves. Small round fruits enclosed in a loose papery husk. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

784. YELLOW PEAR TOMATO. Delicious sweet fruits for preserving or pickling. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 70c, Postpaid.



TOMATO PLANTS

FASTER . . . BETTER . . . MORE CONVENIENT

For FAST GROWTH and EARLY BEARING you can't beat these OUT-DOOR GROWN Tomato Plants. They are tough and sturdy. They start quicker, grow faster and bear earlier than the soft tender hot house plants. Shipment made at the proper time for your territory after frost danger is past. We will ship earlier if you tell us to on your order. (We cannot make shipments of smaller quantities than listed.)

BEST STANDARD VARIETIES

Your Choice—Postpaid

741. RUTGERS

743. RED CLOUD

744. SIOUX

25 Plants 98c; 50 Plants \$1.59;

100 Plants \$2.39;

200 Plants \$3.25;

500 Plants \$5.98.

NEW HYBRID TOMATO PLANTS

Your Choice—Postpaid

847. Hybrid Surprise (Early)

848. Hybrid Best All (Main Crop)

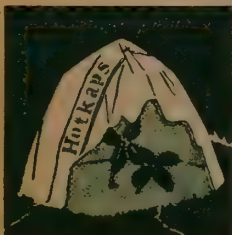
1 Doz. Plants 98c,

2 Doz. Plants \$1.69.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 849

1 Doz. Plants each of Hybrid Surprise and Hybrid Best All. Total of 24 Plants—Only \$1.75, Postpaid.

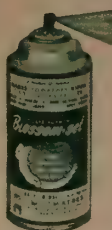
PROTECT YOUR TOMATOES WITH HOTKAPS



20 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.60; 250 for \$7.50, Postpaid. Order No. 8943.

Earl May TOMATO DUST

A combination Fungicide—Insecticide designed expressly for the control of both Early and Late Blight on tomatoes. 1 lb. Sifter-top can, 85c; 3 lb. bag, \$1.50, Postpaid. Order No. 8942.



Make Tomatoes Ripen WEEKS EARLIER! HAVE BIGGER YIELDS OF LARGER, MEATIER, TASTIER TOMATOES!

BLOSSOM SET keeps blossoms on the plants; starts fruit development immediately. New AEROSOL BLOSSOM SET BOMB contains a season's supply for 100 plants. You just push the button . . . the spray does the rest. BLOSSOM-SET BOMB: \$1.79, Postpaid. Order No. 8912.

Super Outdoor-Grown TRANSPLANTS

Transplants have a heavier root growth; get a real head start; and make stockier, sturdier plants right away. (No orders for less than 25 plants of a kind.)

795. Rutgers

796. Red Cloud

797. Sioux

25 Plants \$1.39

50 Plants \$2.19, Postpaid



TURNIPS



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

818. (55 days.) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. THE HOUSE-WIFE'S FAVORITE EVERYWHERE. The pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth, uniform roots up to 5 inches across. Best flavor when 2-3 inches across. The best winter keeper. PKT. 15c; OZ. 25c; 1/4 LB. 48c; LB. 95c; 3 LBS. \$2.15, POSTPAID.

The Earliest Turnip! PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

812. (45 days.) A popular turnip for the home garden. Flat roots 3 to 5 inches in diameter; purple-topped; white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. PKT. 15c; OZ. 25c; 1/4 LB. 48c; LB. 95c; 3 LBS. \$2.15, POSTPAID.

CULTURE: One ounce sows a 125-ft. row; 2 to 3 lbs. per acre. Space rows 12-18 inches apart; cover seed 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Thin seedlings to 3-4 inch spacing. Plant in early spring, or for a big fall crop, in mid-July.

A BONUS FOR YOU ON PAGE 91

RUTABAGAS



AMERICAN PURPLE TOP

832. (88 days.) The most popular of all the rutabagas. Buttery yellow globes with purple tops. Sweet, fine grained, light yellow flesh. Excellent table quality. Heavy yielder of roots 5 to 7 inches across. An excellent winter keeper. The flavor of rutabagas is preferred by many to that of turnips, and they make a fine addition to soups or stews. Plant like turnips, but in late June. July-sown seed will not grow as large, but the quality and flavor will be better. PKT. 20c; OZ. 30c; 1/4 LB. 55c; LB. \$1.15, POSTPAID.

PARSNIPS



HOLLOW CROWN

552. (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. Fine grained, tender, clear white flesh with a superior sweet flavor. Hollow Crown grows 10 to 12 inches long with light, thick shoulders 2 1/2 inches across. Smooth, uniform roots, relatively free from prongs. Makes tremendous yields. Parsnips are delicious when parboiled and glazed in brown sugar and butter. PKT 15c; 1/2 OZ. 22c; OZ. 35c; 1/4 LB. 80c, POSTPAID.

CULTURE: One ounce will sow a 200-ft. row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep. Space rows 12-18 inches apart; cover seed 1/2 inch. Thin seedlings to 3 inch spacing.

No. 95. ROOT GARDEN SPECIAL

1 Pkt. TURNIPS—Purple Top White Globe 15c

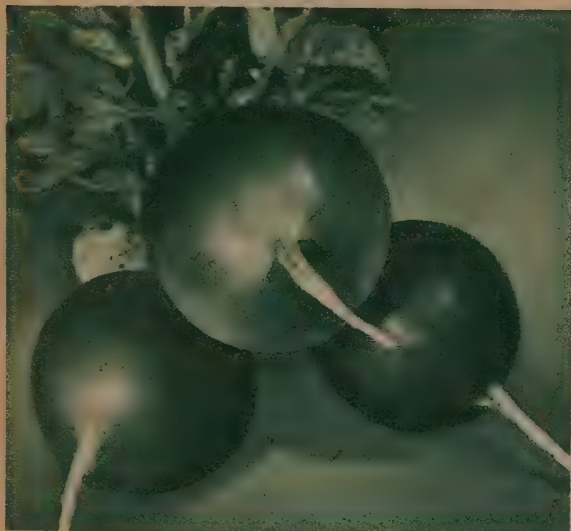
1 Pkt. RUTABAGAS—American Purple Top 20c

1 Pkt. PARSNIPS—Hollow Crown 15c

1 Pkt. SALSIFY—Mammoth Sandwich Island 20c

(Regular Value 70c) ONLY 55c, Postpaid.

RADISHES



All-America Winner! **Fabulous CHAMPION**

647. (27 days.) The radish that holds that crisp, mild flavor even when as big as a silver dollar. Champion is a glistening bright red giant that grows round as a ball, when planted shallow. Free from pith even when quite large. Plant seed early—Champion can stand cold. Thin out seedlings to allow full development of roots. Truly an outstanding new introduction. **Pkt. 25c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.**

MORE OUTSTANDING RADISHES IN COLOR!

CHERRY BELLE On Page 52

SILVER DOLLAR COLLECTION On Page 96



WHITE ICICLE

Pure White, Crisp, Tender

654. (27 days.) *The favorite everywhere.* Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

CULTURE: A packet plants 40 feet. One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.



FRENCH BREAKFAST

644. (25 days.) A reliable favorite. When pulled young, it is about the most crisp, tender radish of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. Roots are 3/4 in. thick, 1 1/2 in. long. Bright scarlet with white tip.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; Lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



SPARKLER

658. (24 days.) Here's one that comes just behind Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth, bright scarlet, one-third white. The pure white, juicy flesh is always tender. Popular with market gardeners, Sparkler is an attractive radish, in demand everywhere.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; Lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

RADISH SPECIAL SPRING and SUMMER

No. 73. Make planting every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird...28c ALL FOR
1 Pkt. Cherry Belle...20c ONLY
1 oz. White Icicle...28c **59c**

Reg. Catalog price...76c Postpaid



EARLY BIRD

640. (20 days.) It just wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. Our customers say our strain is the finest, most uniform radish they have ever seen. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet, with pure white flesh. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender, you'll be enjoying them on your table three weeks after planting them.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.



Famous CAVALIER

645. (26 days.) An early, rapid-growing radish with a brilliant scarlet color. Very crisp and mild. Holds its crispness well after being pulled. True olive shape and very uniform. Good big size without becoming hot or pithy. Short tops; makes neater rows. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

WINTER RADISHES

Culture: Sow in early July. Thin out young plants for best growth. Dig before frost and store in a cool place. **666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH.** (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish; 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. Mild flavor. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 80c; lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.**

668. CHINA ROSE. A smooth, bright rose-red radish. Very firm and a good winter keeper. Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 80c; lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.**

**GET YOUR "BONUS"
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FOR THE DETAILS.**

PEPPERS



EARLY THICK MEAT

570. (63 days.) Very large square shape, 4 to 5 inches long and 3½ inches thick. Thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers. Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. Mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. **PKT. 25c; ½ oz. 80c; ounce \$1.35, Postpaid.**



◀ CALIFORNIA WONDER

581. (68 days.) Crisp, juicy and tender. Extra thick flesh with a mild, delicious flavor. Extra large, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Glossy green, turning red when ripe. Excellent quality and a heavy yielder. **PKT. 20c; ½ oz. 65c; oz. \$1.10, Postpaid.**

KING OF THE NORTH ▶

CULTURE: Plant seed directly in hills 10-14 days ahead of the time you would set out plants. Hills 18-24 inches apart; rows 2-3 feet apart. Thin to one strong plant. Or sow seed in flats in March or April. Transplant seedlings to other flats or peat pots. Plant outdoors when ground is warm. One pkt. produces about 75 plants; 1 oz., 1000 plants.

572. (53 days.) Extra early pepper, ideal for Northern states. Big peppers 6 inches long; 4 inches across. Big yields under most all weather; often 8 to 10 mature fruits per plant. Bright red when ripe. **PKT. 15c; ½ OZ. 45c; OZ. 75c, POSTPAID.**

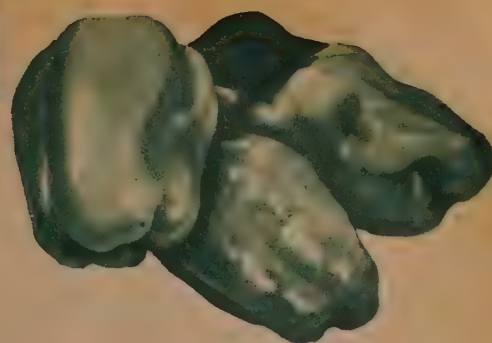


RED CHILI

580. (80 days.) Hot and pungent. Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying, and pickling. Yields heavily anywhere. **PKT. 20c; ½ OZ. 70c; OZ. \$1.25, POSTPAID.**

YELLOW HUNGARIAN

584. (58 days.) Very early. Quite pungent but not hot. Long, slender 6-7 inch peppers. Waxy yellow, turning bright red when ripe. **PKT. 20c; ½ OZ. 70c; OZ. \$1.25, POSTPAID.**



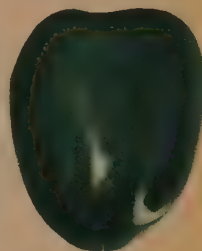
MORGOLD

571. (60 days.) Extra early peppers that turn an attractive golden yellow when ripe. Thick meat, crisp and sweet. Canadian bred; ideal for Northern gardens. **PKT. 25c; ½ OZ. 80c; OZ. \$1.35, POSTPAID.**

(Illustrated in color on page 54.)

PIMENTO

582. (72 days.) Heart-shaped peppers; very mild, sweet and thick meat. Dark green fruits, ripening to, bright crimson. Upright, prolific plants yield heavily. Fine for salads or canning. **PKT. 20c; ½ OZ. 65c; OZ. \$1.10, POSTPAID.**



PEPPER PLANTS

For extra convenience and excellent results, order Earl May Pepper Plants. You'll get sturdy plants, ready to make fast growth for an earlier yield. Shipment made at the proper planting time for your area, or earlier if you tell us on your order. Take your choice of three fine varieties.

561. CALIFORNIA WONDER

565. KING OF THE NORTH

566. EARLY THICK MEAT

25 PLANTS 98c; 50 PLANTS \$1.59;

100 PLANTS \$2.69;

200 PLANTS \$3.69; ALL POSTPAID.



MUSTARD



GREEN WAVE

ALL AMERICA AWARD WINNER

964. (40 days.) Highly nutritive and vitamin rich boiling greens. Good for salads or garnishes, too. Beautiful, long, broad, curled, and crinkled leaves of a rich, dark green color. Mildly pungent. Long lasting and slow to bolt. **PKT. 25c; OZ. 65c; POSTPAID.**

SPINACH

684. KING OF DENMARK. (45 days.) The great canning spinach. Very hardy and of good quality. Large, spreading plants with broad, rounded, slightly crumpled, dark green leaves. Makes tender, delicious greens. A good home garden variety. **PKT. 15c; OZ. 28c; ¼ LB. 50c; ½ LB. 85c, POSTPAID.**

CULTURE: Sow as early as the ground can be worked; one ounce sows a 100 foot row. In March or April, sow about 1 inch deep with rows 15 inches apart. Thin out seedlings to a 3 to 4 inch spacing. Sow again in August or September for a late fall crop.

HOT WEATHER EVERBEARING SPINACH

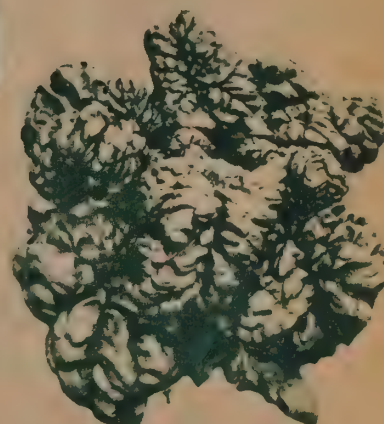
◀ NEW ZEALAND

685. (70 days.) Thrives during hot weather and gives you fine flavored greens all during the summer and fall. Pick and use 3 to 4 inches of the young, tender, succulent branch tips and leaves. The plants will rebranch and develop more tender new growth. Before planting, soak 3 to 4 hours in very hot water. Space rows 3 feet apart. A native of New Zealand and entirely different from others. **PKT. 20c; OZ. 40c; ¼ LB. 95c, POSTPAID.**

BLOOMSDALE ▶

682. (42 days.) Extra early and a heavy yielder of tender, luscious greens. Large, crumpled, glossy leaves, dark green and of the highest quality. Excellent for table use and canning. Hardy and attractive erect plants. Quick growing and slow to bolt. Can be planted very early. **PKT. 15c; OZ. 28c; ¼ LB. 50c; ½ LB. 85c, POSTPAID.**

681. AMERICA. (43 days.) All-America Award Winner. Dark green, glossy leaves that are thick, broad and very tender. **HOLDS ITS EXCELLENT QUALITY LONGEST**, and can be picked after others have run to seed. Makes a good big crop and is one of the heaviest yielders of all. **PKT. 20c; OZ. 40c; ¼ LB. 95c, POSTPAID.**



680. MUSTARD SPINACH. (35 days.) One of the earliest of all greens. Has a rich spinach flavor with a very mild taste of mustard. Long, tender, dark green leaves, very broad and smooth, usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. Adds a mild pungency to your meals. **PKT. 15c; OZ. 28c; ¼ LB. 50c; ½ LB. 85c, POSTPAID.**



WIN UP TO \$50.00!

NAME THE NEW SWEET CORN
ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON PG. 54

We're especially proud of our fine new sweet corn, pictured and described on Page 54. But we need a better name than X-45! So this is your chance to name it for us . . . and win a cash prize besides. Read the description, then send us the name you think fits it best.

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES:

1. Everyone is eligible except employees of the Earl May Seed Co., its advertising agency, and their families.
2. First prize is \$25.00 in cash. However, if an order for anything in this catalog accompanies the winning entry, the prize will be increased to \$50.00.
3. Entries will be judged on appropriateness, originality and suitability of name submitted.
4. Entries must be postmarked not later than May 30, 1961.
5. Winners will be notified by mail. All entries become the property of the Earl May Seed Co., and will not be acknowledged or returned. Judges' decision will be final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
6. Contest is subject to all federal, state and local regulations, and is not open to contestants in any area where state or local laws make participation illegal.

USE THIS ENTRY BLANK:

I name the new Hybrid Sweet Corn:

" _____ "

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

SALAD BOWL SPECIAL

Enjoy fresh, zesty salads right from your own garden, only about 2 months after planting these early-maturing, flavorful varieties. **Order No. 64.**

- Pkt. LETTUCE—Salad Bowl 20c**
Pkt. TOMATO—Red Cloud 20c
Pkt. CUCUMBER—Everbearing Hybrid 35c
Pkt. RADISH—French Breakfast 15c

A Regular 90c Value

Only 69c, Postpaid

ALPINE STRAWBERRY

1340. Baron Solemacher Red. A distinct variety of strawberry that makes no runners; comes only from seed. Flowers in eight weeks and produces quantities of small fruits very similar to the wild strawberry, but larger. Wash the berries and sprinkle them with sugar several hours before using, and they'll become very juicy. Not a commercial variety, but a pleasant novelty that will attract attention wherever grown. Excellent for rock gardens and edgings. Suitable for pot culture. **PKT. 30c, POSTPAID.**

VEGETABLE COLLECTION



You save \$1.31 when you order this grand "Food For Everyone" Vegetable Collection. An outstanding assortment of the finest vegetable varieties for good eating from spring to fall. Order today and save! . . . **ORDER NO. 99.**

- Lge. Pkt. BEANS—Stringless Green Pod 22c**
Lge. Pkt. CORN—Hybrid Golden Bantam 22c
Lge. Pkt. PEAS—Victory Freezer 22c
Pkt. BEETS—Detroit Dark Red 20c
Pkt. CARROTS—New Coreless 20c
Pkt. CUCUMBERS—Improved Long Green 20c
Pkt. LETTUCE—Early Curled Simpson 15c
Pkt. RADISH—Sparkler 15c
Pkt. RADISH—White Icicle 15c
Pkt. SWISS CHARD—For Greens 15c
Pkt. TOMATO—Rutger's 20c
Pkt. FLOWER SEED—Surprise Mix 25c

Regular Value \$2.31

**12 DIFFERENT KINDS
AT THIS BARGAIN PRICE**

\$1.00
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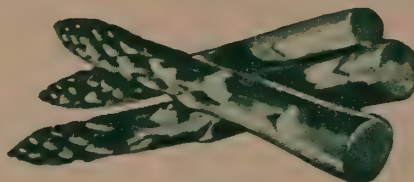
UNUSUAL VEGETABLES



966. OKRA

The big Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups. Good vegetable; fine in relishes. Pick pods when young.

Pkt. 15c; Oz. 30c, Postpaid.



200. PARADISE ASPARAGUS

A fine new rust-resistant asparagus. Larger yields. Plump, tender stalks with a delicious flavor. Planting a bed now will give you eating enjoyment for years. Complete instructions free with each order. **Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

912. TOBACCO. White Burley. Long broad leaves with a bright, rich color. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



933. COLLARDS

(75 days.) Juicy, tender, boiling greens with a mild, cabbage flavor. Vitamin-rich, healthful and nutritious.

Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c, Postpaid.

HERBS GROW YOUR OWN SEASONINGS

Herbs are easy to grow and belong in every vegetable garden. Highly ornamental in flower gardens, too. Perennials are marked with a star (*) and come back year after year. Complete planting instructions free with each order.

Dill is listed on Page 64

69. HERB COLLECTION

1 Pkt. each of Dill, Sage, Caraway and Lavender. A 75c Value. All 4 Pkts. ONLY 59c, Postpaid.



915. SAGE.

The finest seasoning for poultry and sausages. Also good for dressings, sauces, soups and stews.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 65c, Postpaid.

***916. CHIVES.** Finely cut tops decorate and give a mild onion flavor to soups, salads and dressings. **Pkt. 20c.**

902. CARAWAY. Seeds flavor breads, pastry, sauces and soups. Young shoots flavor salads; or garnish. **Pkt. 20c.**

907. SUMMER SAVORY. Fresh or dried leaves flavor salads, dressings and gravy. **Pkt. 20c.**

909. SWEET BASIL. Green or dried leaves for flavoring soups and stews; also cheese and bean dishes. **Pkt. 20c.**

910. SWEET MAJORAM. Fresh or dried leaves season sausages, soups, salads and dressings. Also a garnish. **Pkt. 20c.**

***913. ROSEMARY.** Leaves and young tips flavor sauces, soups and meats. Attractive light blue flowers in April. **Pkt. 20c.**

***911. THYME.** Aromatic leaves used to season soups, sauces, gravies, meat loaf and dressings. **Pkt. 20c.**

***922. LAVENDER.** Make sweet-scented sachets from the highly fragrant flowers, buds and leaves. **Pkt. 20c.**

All Herbs Shipped To You Postpaid.

EVERLASTING BOUQUETS

Dried arrangements are becoming increasingly popular every year as fall bouquets and centerpieces. Here's a selection of the most colorful and striking varieties . . . a fine complement to the Autumn Table Decorations. One packet each of the following seeds:

BELLS OF IRELAND—Graceful little green bells.
TOREADOR COCKSCOMB—Striking crimson combs.
STRAWFLOWER—Mixed double daisy-like blooms.
GOMPHRENA—Mixed clover-like blooms.
MONEY PLANT—Silvery paper-thin seed pods.
JOB'S TEARS—Ornamental shiny gray seeds.
CHINESE LANTERN—Vivid red lantern-like pods.



Order No. 1409

A Regular \$1.55 Value

ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID

Check The MONEY-SAVER SPECIALS On This Page



Above is a photo of part of Earl May's 76-acre Trial Gardens, where we test, weigh and record the facts about all of the vegetable and flower seeds which are offered in this catalog. We list only the finest varieties . . . and you profit. Many of them are listed in the money-saver specials on this page. You are invited to visit our Test Gardens during our Open House, held every year during the last week in July.

Quick Crop RELISHES

Order No. 1411. You and your family can enjoy the finest relishes — and enjoy them early in the season, when prices are often so high in the stores. You get one packet each of Cherry Belle Radish seed; Black-Seeded Simpson Leaf Lettuce seed; and one quart of Earl May Yellow Onion Sets. A Regular 79c Value.

YOURS FOR ONLY 59c, POSTPAID



PLANTS—SMALL GARDEN SPECIAL

Order No. 1414. You want the best, but have only limited space. Here's the way to get enough tomatoes and peppers to last throughout the season. Plant and stake your tomatoes to grow upright; then set pepper plants between the staked tomatoes. The average tomato plant will yield ¾ bushel of firm, luscious fruits. Each pepper plant should provide 12-15 fruits. WE SEND YOU HUSKY, READY-TO-GROW PLANTS. One dozen each of Hybrid Best-All Tomato and Early Thick Meat Pepper. A Regular \$1.67 Value.

ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID



Autumn TABLE DECORATIONS



Order No. 1413. A big favorite with our lady customers last year. In just a small corner of your garden, you can raise enough ornamentals to supply all of your neighbors with colorful items for beautiful Autumn Table Centerpieces. One packet each of seed for small ornamental Gourds; Indian Rainbow (Calico) Corn; Little Strawberry Popcorn; Winter Bouquet mixture; and colorful Turk's Turban Squash. A Regular \$1.15 Value.

ALL 5 FOR ONLY 89c, POSTPAID

DAZZLE BORDER SPECIAL

You can have one of the most striking borders imaginable with this special collection of Marigolds and Cockscomb. They make splendid beds, too, with a startling contrast between the dashing yellows and oranges of the Marigolds and the tall, striking scarlets of the Cockscomb. One packet each of PETITE Yellow Dwarf Marigolds; CRACKERJACK Tall Early Marigolds; and FOREST FIRE Cockscomb (Celosia).

Order No. 88
ONLY 69c, POSTPAID

A Regular
85c Value



FREEZER SPECIAL

Order No. 1415. Everyone who owns a freezer likes to put the tastiest, most delicious garden vegetables in it. We suggest you plant Earl May's Victory Freezer Peas, Tendercrop Green Beans and Jochief Sweet Corn, an All-America Winner. You get a ½-lb. packet of each. You should get enough peas to can 12 pints; enough green beans for 24 pints; and enough sweet corn for 24 pints. A Regular \$1.55 Value.

ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID

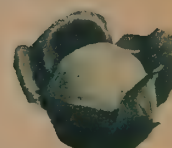


Enjoy The Best

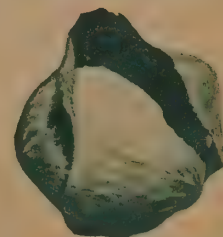
CABBAGE

Order No. 1416. The two most outstanding Cabbages your money will buy: (1) NEW BABY HEAD, small 2-pound, solid, crisp, sweet heads, ideal ice box size. (2) HYBRID O.S., from Japan; grows the largest head of all. Won the All-America award.

ONE DOZEN HUSKY PLANTS OF EACH: 24 PLANTS IN ALL (A REGULAR \$1.28 VALUE). POSTPAID TO YOUR DOOR FOR ONLY 98c.



Delicious Kraut,
Cold Slaw
and
Boiled Cabbage.



MISCELLANEOUS, UNUSUAL VEGETABLES



SWEET POTATOES

10. GOLDEN NANCY HALL

Yellow skinned sweet potatoes with orange flesh. Moist, sweet, and most delicious when baked. The best variety if you haven't raised sweet potatoes before.

12. PORTO RICO (YAM)

Orange-yellow skins with moist, fine-grained, deep orange flesh. Rich, sweet flavor and a high sugar content. Prefers a fertile, sandy soil.

YOUR CHOICE — POSTPAID

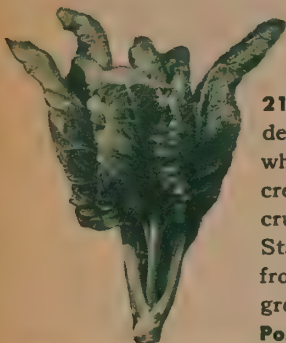
50 Plants	\$1.49	200 Plants	\$3.39
100 Plants	\$2.15	500 Plants	\$6.25
1000 Plants	\$9.25		

New And Good! BUSH YAM . . . For The Small Garden!

15. NEW BUSH YAM. Grows in compact bush form and yields heavily. Fine-grained sweet potatoes with an excellent flavor. Plants may be set as close as 12 inches apart in the row. Ideal for the small garden; plan on having a row. Bush yam plants may be scarce this year, so order early.

25 PLANTS \$1.19; 50 PLANTS \$1.99; 100 PLANTS \$3.25, POSTPAID

SWISS CHARD



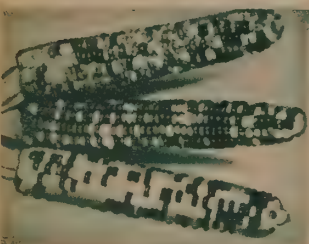
210. (55 days.) The young, tender leaves make delicious, healthful greens, while the juicy white stalks are as appetizing as asparagus for creaming. Vigorous, upright plants with heavily crumpled and savoyed light green leaves. Stands hot weather well and produces until frost. Keep cutting the stalks and more will grow. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; Oz. 40c; 1/4 Lb. 75c, Postpaid.

STRAWBERRY POPCORN



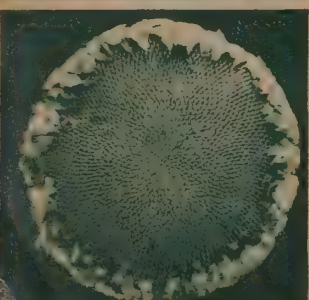
165. A novelty for Fall Decorations. Small, bright mahogany-red ears only about 1 inch across. Attractive and different for centerpieces, Fall Bouquets and fireplace decorations. Grows only about 4 feet tall and each stalk produces 2 or 3 little ears. Pops just like the regular kind. Big Ounce Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

RAINBOW CORN



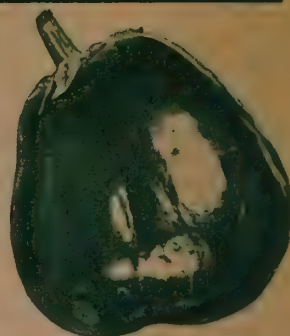
168. (INDIAN FLINT CORN.) Beautiful, variegated ears that come in many attractive, contrasting colors. Red, blue, white, yellow, etc. Just the thing for Fall harvest decorations. You can use these multi-colored ears in many table and indoor arrangements. Big 2-Oz. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 40c; Lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.

MAMMOTH SUNFLOWER



420. (RUSSIAN MAMMOTH.) Giant flat heads often measuring over a foot across. Compactly filled with big, tasty seeds that are GREATLY RELISHED BY BIRDS, PARROTS AND POULTRY. Plants grow up to 10 feet high. Make a good backdrop, screen or poultry shade. Good support for climbing beans. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 Lb. 35c; Lb. 75c; 3 Lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

EGG PLANT



296. HYBRID EGG PLANT. (80 days.) A true hybrid that produces a large crop of dark, glossy, purplish-black fruits. Handsome, oval fruits with a delicate, rich flavor. Husky, vigorous plants, earlier than most. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

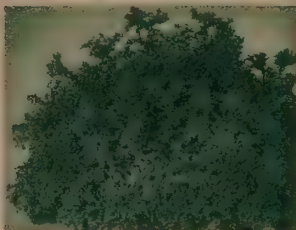
294. BLACK BEAUTY. (85 days.) One of the most popular home garden varieties. Beautiful, dark, oval fruits that are tender and delicious at all stages. Sturdy plants each produce several fruits. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 50c; Oz. 80c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: 1 pkt. will produce from 50 to 75 plants. Grow them as you do peppers.

**STARTED
BLACK BEAUTY
EGG PLANTS**
Order No. 1420
1 Doz. 69c
2 Doz. \$1.19
Postpaid



ENDIVE



283. ESCAROLE. (Endive.) Broad Leaf Batavian. (90 days.) Bright green, broad, fleshy leaves are twisted and wavy. Crisp and tender. Compact heads with deep hearts. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c, Postpaid.

282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED ENDIVE. (90 days.) Large plants, 16 to 18 inches across. Finely cut and curled leaves with rose-tinged mid-ribs. Deep centers readily blanch to a creamy white. Fine for salads. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

CELERY

272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (100 days.) Crisp, tender, thick-ribbed stalks with a fine flavor. The heart blanches itself to a rich, creamy yellow. Compact, medium-sized plants. A widely-grown, flavorful, yellow celery and one of the earliest. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 60c; Oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.

276. GIANT PASCAL. (125 days.) The best of the green fall and winter varieties. Crisp, stringless and exceptionally tender. Deeply ribbed stalks with a delicious nutty flavor. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Prized for its unequalled eating qualities. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 55c; Oz. 90c, Postpaid.



CELERY CULTURE: One pkt. produces 200 to 300 plants. Start in flats and grow as you would tomatoes.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS



1339. LARGE FRUITED ASSORTMENT. A fine mixture of many different gourds. Dipper gourd, used by the pioneers; Turk's Turban, for ornaments; Penguin gourd, for bird-like figures; Powder Horn gourd; Dish Rag gourd, and many more. A real surprise package for your garden that will amaze and delight you. Jumbo Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

1338. SMALL FRUITED ASSORTMENT. Many odd shapes and multiple colors. Miniature Bottle, Spoon gourd, Nest Egg; varieties shaped like pears, apples, etc. Make attractive table decorations or bird houses. Gayly mixed colors. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

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ASPARAGUS
RHUBARB
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HORSE RADISH
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**THIS YEAR, PLANT THE BEST . . . SEED POTATO "EYES".
ALL CUT FROM CLEAN, SOLID, CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES.**

SEED POTATO "EYES"

Seed potato "eyes" are the greatest advance since seed potato certification. You no longer need to handle heavy potato sacks . . . or bother with cutting up the potatoes. **WE'VE SAVED YOU THIS LABOR** by cutting the fertile eye from fresh, clean, Certified Northern Grown Seed Potatoes.

We guarantee delivery in perfect planting condition (but we can't guarantee we'll have enough to supply all the demand, so order early).

Choose From These Three Favorites:

16. EARLY OHIO

17. RED PONTIAC

18. COBBLER

100 Eyes, \$1.65; 200 Eyes, \$3.15; 500 Eyes, \$6.95, Postpaid.

(100 Eyes plant 100 hills.)



Ed May's EARLY BIRD GARDEN

84. Ed May's choice of good garden fresh vegetables, specially selected for their earliness and good eating qualities. You're sure to enjoy this tasty collection.

Pkt. RADISH—Early Bird . . . 15c
Pkt. LETTUCE—Early Simpson . . 15c
Pkt. BEETS—Early Wonder . . . 15c
Pkt. SWEET CORN—4th of July 22c
Pkt. GREENBEANS—Contender 22c
1/2-Lb. PEAS—Early Bird 50c

Regular Value \$1.39

**SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICE
All For Only \$1.00,
Postpaid.**

**Kill Bugs Dead With
EARL MAY BUG DUST**

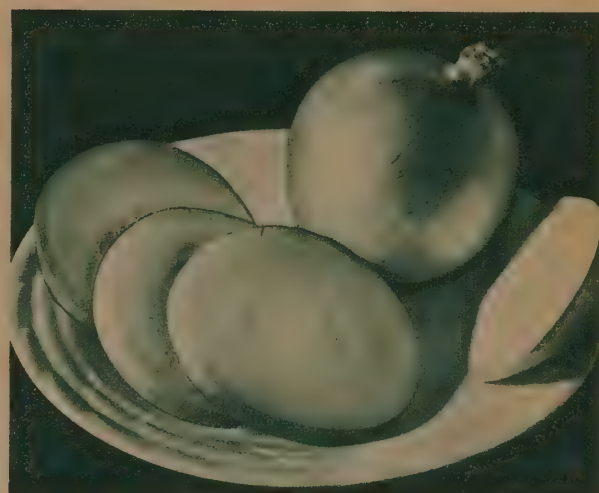


PEANUTS

**LOTS OF FUN FOR THE KIDS!
EASY-TO-GROW, LARGE-SIZE PEANUTS**

630. MAMMOTH JUMBO. (120 days.) The standard roasting peanut sold in stores everywhere. Has 2 or 3 big nuts in every pod. Ripens very early and with ordinary growing conditions will produce a crop as far north as Wisconsin. Vigorous vines will withstand heat and drouth and make a big yield. 1/4-Lb. 25c; 1/2-Lb. 40c; 1-Lb. 65c; 3 Lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

**COMPLETE GROWING INSTRUCTIONS
WITH EVERY ORDER.**



ONION SETS AND PLANTS

527. Sets produce earliest . . . the first green onions. Plants grow the finest, largest, mildest onions of all. By shipping both together, we save on postage; and pass the saving on to you! You get:

200 YELLOW SWEET SPANISH PLANTS (\$1.35 Reg. price) 1 QUART YELLOW OR WHITE SETS (39c Reg. price) A \$1.74 VALUE, FOR ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID.

PARSLEY



556. MOSS CURLED. (70-75 days.) Most popular variety. Rich deep green leaves, finely cut and crinkled. Cut it and it comes on again. Readily grows in indoor pots. Makes a decorative and useful border. Pkt. 20c; 1/2-Oz. 30c; Oz. 50c, Postpaid.

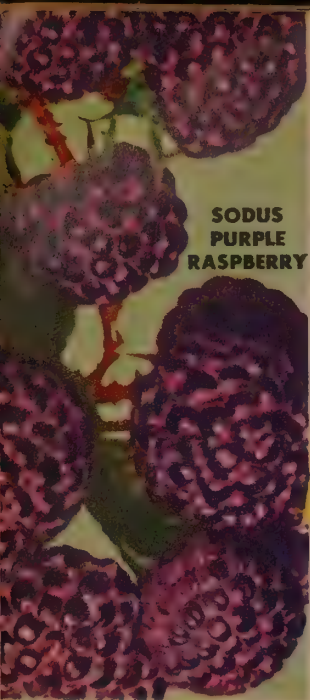


EARLY PLANT MONEY SAVER!

220. Postage is less when we ship them together . . . you get the saving! 2 favorite varieties of Onions and Cabbage:

**200 YELLOW SWEET SPANISH
ONION PLANTS (\$1.35)**

**50 COPENHAGEN CABBAGE PLANTS (98c)
A \$2.33 VALUE, FOR ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.**



**SODUS
PURPLE
RASPBERRY**



HOME BERRY COLLECTION

Order No. 6760. A wonderful combination for your home berry patch! 5 SODUS PURPLE Raspberries, 5 INDIAN SUMMER RED Raspberries, plus 5 CUMBERLAND BLACK Raspberries. All easy to grow, all great yielders of delicious fruit. Our big, healthy plants will grow vigorously and produce delicious berries for you for years. (A \$3.88 Value.)

ALL 15 PLANTS ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID



**RED
RASPBERRIES**

**BLACK
RASPBERRIES**



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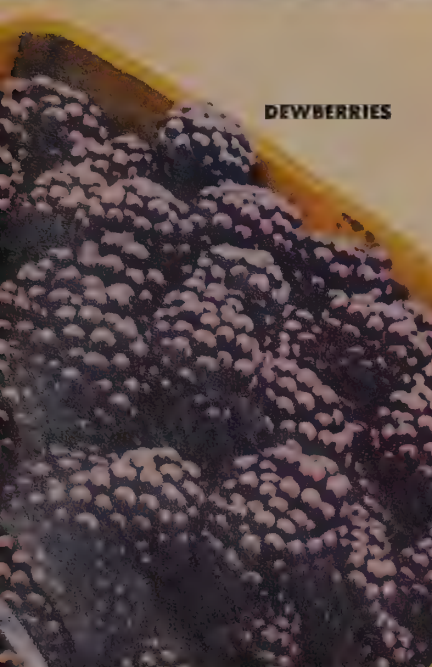


BLACKBERRIES



**THORNLESS
BOYSENBERRY**

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DEWBERRIES



GOOSEBERRIES



**BLUE-
BERRIES**

BLACK RASPBERRIES

CUMBERLAND. Hardest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and a wonderfully delicious flavor. Our heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year.

6711. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR TRANSPLANTS: 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.50, Postpaid.

6706. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS: 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.95; 100 for \$17.00, Postpaid.

6703. MORRISON. The largest black-cap raspberry ever grown. Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. **Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.75; 50 for \$9.95; 100 for \$18.95, Postpaid.

6702. BLACK HAWK. Finest new black-cap black raspberry. Introduced by Iowa State College, this berry is large, firm and glossy black. Picks easily, does not crumble, and is excellent for freezing and canning. One of the finest and most delicious berries you'll find. **Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00, Postpaid.

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PURPLE RASPBERRIES

6712. SODUS PURPLE. Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for midwest fruit lovers. The rich maroon berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. **Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 10 for \$2.55; 25 for \$5.75; 50 for \$9.95; 100 for \$18.50, Postpaid.

BLUEBERRIES

6820. JERSEY. The favorite for pies, muffins and other home uses. A vigorous grower. Start bearing third year, full-bearing fifth season. For best results plant two for pollenization, 6 to 8 ft. apart. **2-Year Plants:** 2 for \$3.15; 5 for \$7.25. **3-Year Plants:** 2 for \$3.95; 5 for \$9.25, Postpaid.

DEWBERRIES

6811. THORNLESS GARDENIA produces tremendous jet black berries of delicious sweet flavor. Ripens two weeks ahead of blackberries. Easy to pick, thrifty growers, practically free from disease. **Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

RED RASPBERRIES

DISEASE FREE

All our Red Raspberry plants are doubly inspected to assure complete freedom from Mosaic virus disease.

6700. DURHAM Everbearing. Two Full Crops A Year. Delicious for eating fresh, preserving or freezing. Produces a large crop on the old canes, then in just a few weeks new canes start bearing and continue right up to freezing weather. Fruit medium to large, attractive red color and a firm quality. Healthy, vigorous and very hardy. Produces a tremendous crop. Canes grow 3 to 3½ feet tall — just the right height for picking. **SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS:** 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.95; 100 for \$27.50, Postpaid.

INDIAN SUMMER Red Everbearing. The original 2-crops-a-year Red Raspberry. One big crop can be picked in June and July, the other later in the fall. Indian Summer is disease resistant, and the fruit is wonderful: big and juicy, with a delicious flavor and good red color. We have two big, fast-starting grades for you:

6709. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS: 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.25, Postpaid.

6705. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS: 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.25; 50 for \$11.50; 100 for \$21.00, Postpaid.

LATHAM RED. A thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero.

6704. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.75; 50 for \$9.95; 100 for \$18.95, Postpaid.

6710. BIG "QUICK-CROP" SIZE: 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.25, Postpaid.

GOOSEBERRIES

6840. PIXWELL. New, improved variety. Bigger yields of fine quality berries, bears young, next year after planting. **Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants:** Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

6841. DOWNING. Best of largest green gooseberries, a favorite for pie and sauce. Vigorous grower, heavy bearer. Hardy clear to Canada. **Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants:** Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.40, Postpaid.

GOOSEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6845. 1 Downing and 2 Pixwell. (A \$3.00 Value.) All 3 ONLY \$2.75, Postpaid.

BLACKBERRIES

6814. EBONY KING. A new Blackberry, shiny black, with delicious flavor and lots of juice. Limited quantity available; order right away.

No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$9.95, Postpaid.

6815. ALFRED. New HARDY Blackberry from Michigan; will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are large and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year.

Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25; 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$13.95, Postpaid.

ELDORADO. The large size Blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardest and will grow far north. Very productive.

6816. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.95, Postpaid.

6817. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS: 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.15, Postpaid.

BOYSENBERRIES

6801. THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY. Wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. A 3-way cross of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the winter. **Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 5 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.15; 50 for \$8.75, Postpaid.

CURRENTS

6831. NEW PERFECTION is best for all-round quality and heavy bearing. Bright red berries come on large, easy-to-pick clusters. **Heavy 2-Year Plants:** Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

RED LAKE. A newer Red Currant with large berries, superior quality and flavor. Extremely hardy, heavy bearing.

6830. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

6834. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS: Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

CURRANT GARDEN

Order No. 6833. 2 Red Lake and 1 Perfection. (A \$2.15 Value.) All 3 ONLY \$1.75, Postpaid.

2 Fine New Strawberry Varieties

CYCLONE New June-bearer

4027. A product of Iowa State University research, Cyclone (1-35) is a huge berry with outstanding flavor and perfect freezing qualities. The berry is bright red, sweet and juicy, borne on vigorous plants. Cyclone out-yielded every early and midseason variety compared with it . . . and none had the size to match it. **SUPPLIES LIMITED.**

25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$7.95, Postpaid.

OGALLALA New Everbearer

4025. Most fabulous strawberry yet developed! Called by many "America's most delicious everbearing strawberry," Ogallala is the result of 25 years of research and hybridizing. Because of its immense size and delightful flavor, it's perfect for freezing . . . and the bright red color goes clear through the berry! Ogallala bears over a long season, very heavily during June and from August until heavy freezing. It's the perfect combination of wild strawberry flavor and domestic thriftiness. **SUPPLIES LIMITED.**

25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.95; 500 for \$29.95, Postpaid.

FAMILY SIZE COLLECTION

Order No. 4009.

25 Giant Gem, 25 New Armore, 25 Robinson, 25 Superfection and 50 Dunlap. A \$9.65 Value.

ALL 150 ONLY \$6.95, POSTPAID.

JUNE-BEARING COLLECTION

Order No. 4008.

25 New Armore, 25 Robinson and 25 Premier. A \$4.70 Value.

ALL 75 ONLY \$3.45, POSTPAID.

EVERBEARING COLLECTION

Order No. 4014.

25 Streamliner, 25 Ogallala, 25 Superfection. A \$6.95 Value.

ALL 75 ONLY \$4.95, POSTPAID.

ALL-SEASON COLLECTION

Order No. 4010.

25 Giant Gem, 25 Superfection, 50 Senator Dunlap. A \$6.55 Value.

ALL 100 ONLY \$4.75, POSTPAID.

RHUBARB

CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

6864. Newest and finest red rhubarb. Blood red, and the stalks are very tender and juicy even though thick and chunky. To enjoy the best for pies and sauces, order this famous rhubarb. Big strong divisions. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid. Order No. 6867, JUMBO "QUICK-CROP" Size: Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.95, Postpaid.

RUBY RED

6863. Deep red and delicious! Makes beautiful sauce for desserts and pies. Stays tender and good all Summer. A great favorite with our customers. We know you'll be enthused about it, too. Big strong divisions. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

GIANT VICTORIA

The old favorite and certainly a good one. Produces worlds of big juicy stems.

Order No. 6861. SELECT ROOTS
3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

Order No. 6865. JUMBO ROOTS
3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

JUMBO RHUBARB SPECIAL

Order No. 6868.

1 Ruby Red, 1 Chipman's Red, 3 Giant Victoria.

(A \$2.45 Value.)

ALL 5 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID

KITCHEN GARDEN SPECIAL

Order No. 6876.

25 Giant Paradise Asparagus plus 6 Giant Victoria Rhubarb. A \$2.95 Value.

ALL 31 PLANTS ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID

STRAWBERRIES

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June Bearing Varieties

Grown from VIRUS-FREE STOCK PLANTS

NEW ARMORE

4006. Developed at the University of Missouri, it is outstanding for big size, red color and fine flavor. A big producer over a long period, and very disease resistant. Be sure to try ARMORE this year. Plant early.

25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$17.50, Postpaid.

SENATOR DUNLAP

4005. Still the best all-around June Bearing variety. Season after season this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering.

25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.35; 500 for \$13.95; 1000 for \$25.00, Postpaid.

PREMIER

4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties, Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent berries which are above average in size over an unusually long season. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$17.50, Postpaid.

ROBINSON

4004. The best late Strawberry. 10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier, it produces a delicious berry with outstanding large size. Commercial growers love this huge fruit, and you will too. An excellent plant-maker on any soil.

25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.95; 500 for \$14.50, Postpaid.

BLAKEMORE

4020. Drouth-resistant, and a favorite of commercial growers. Holds its shape and fine color when processed. Stands hot dry weather well.

25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.35; 500 for \$13.95; 1000 for \$25.00, Postpaid.

JUMBO

4003. The new strawberry that tastes as good as it looks! Deep red all the way through, and honey-sweet. In State University freezing tests, Jumbo rated very high . . . and it's one of the highest-yielding strawberries we've seen. Limited supply, so order early.

25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.50; 500 for \$25.00, Postpaid.

Everbearing Varieties

RED RICH

4002. Sensational New Giant Everbearing Strawberry! Red Rich is big, solid and firm clear through. It ripens evenly, sweet with natural sugar. Perfect for freezing . . . won't mush up when thawed. Planted early, Red Rich will bear in June, through the Summer, and on into the Fall. A WONDERFUL NEW BERRY; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00, Postpaid.

STREAMLINER

4030. Sweetest Everbearer! The jumbo size berries of Streamliner are extra sweet, deep glossy red and of excellent quality. High sugar content, continuing large size and fine texture make them fine for freezing, canning, eating. 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

GIANT GEM

4000. Wonderful big everbearer! Lots of huge berries come on throughout Spring and Summer . . . often clear up through the Fall! Lots of runners. Hardy, healthy plants will succeed for you. Plant early.

25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

SUPERFECTION

4031. Big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. They are deep rich red, firm, smooth, and have wonderful keeping quality. Hold their color very well. Superfection is a marvelous bearer, too. Pollenizes perfectly.

25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.50, Postpaid.



ONLY
\$9.95
POSTPAID

STRAWBERRY PYRAMID

Grow strawberries for your family right in your backyard! Aluminum pyramid consists of 3 rings, the largest only 6 feet in diameter, yet it holds 50 plants. Easy to set up, to take care of, and lasts a lifetime. Complete with sprinkler head, tubing, and hose connection, ready to grow for you. Order No. 8900. \$9.95 Each, Postpaid.

2603. SAGE. Seasoning for sausage, meats, dressing. Grows year after year. Well rooted plants. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

TENDER, DELICIOUS MUSHROOMS

Grow safe, delicious mushrooms right in your own basement. All you do is add soil to our trays, put them in your basement or cave (mushrooms grow best in temperatures ranging from 52 to 65 degrees) and water them. YOU'LL HAVE TENDER, DELICIOUS MUSHROOMS IN 2 OR 3 WEEKS, and they'll keep coming for months. There's no trouble; no mess; no odor; no danger. Order today; no shipments made after April 15th. Complete instructions in each shipment. Group your order with friends to save on Express Charges.

ORDER NO. 7000. 3 TRAYS, \$4.95; 6 OR MORE, \$1.50 EACH.
(Shipped Express charges collect from Ashtabula, Ohio.)



Easy to Grow

HORSERADISH 6859. (Bohemian.) The finest flavoring of all for pork, beef, corned beef, seafood and other meats. Just grind up a few roots, spread on your meat, and notice the added zest and tang. A dash of horseradish gives a piquant flavor to sauces, relishes and dips, too. Horseradish has much more zip, when it's fresh grown in your own garden. Easy to grow; our crown plants make usable roots the first year. A half dozen roots make a moderate supply, while a dozen will be generous for the average family.

CROWNS: 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

ASPARAGUS

ROBERTS

Produces phenomenal crops of huge, tender asparagus. A special strain, propagated from selected plants, and ideal for canning or freezing. Easy to grow.

6875. 3-YEAR "QUICK-CROP" PLANTS: 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.95; 100 for \$12.00, Postpaid.

6869. 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS: 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.95, Postpaid.

PARADISE

Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. We know you'll like it.

Order No. 6873. 3-YEAR "QUICK-CROP" PLANTS: 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$8.95, Postpaid.

Order No. 6871. 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS: 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.95, Postpaid.



APRICOTS

SCOUT

6482. A Canadian variety of extreme hardiness! The freestone fruit is tender, fine grained, and delicious. Colors beautiful golden yellow, with reddish blush. Starts to bear while very young.

MOORPARK

6480. An excellent variety, finest flavored of all the apricots. Large fruit is deep yellow with a red cheek. Grows about the size of a peach tree, bears heavily.

Your Choice: Alike or Assorted
3 to 4 ft. well-branched
trees, 2 years old:

Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.75
each, Prepaid.

APRICOT SPECIAL

2 MOORPARK and 1 SCOUT

Order No. 6485

All 3: 3 to 4 ft. Size, \$4.85

Order No. 6484

All 3: 4 to 5 ft. Size, \$6.25

POSTPAID

SAVE \$1.05!

Quality PEACH ORCHARD

Order No. 6466

One each of Golden
Karenette, Rich Haven
and Fuzzless Gold. A
\$7.00 Value.

ALL \$5.95
3

POSTPAID



RICH HAVEN

6408. This new hardy introduction from Michigan has withstood nearly 20° below zero without damage. Big, round freestone peaches are bright golden, overlaid with red blush and uniform in size and shape. Practically fuzzless, too! Flesh is clear yellow and absolutely delicious. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta.

SEE PREPAID PRICES ON
OPPOSITE PAGE



FUZZLESS GOLD

(left)

6410. Plant Patent 1230. At last a firm, big, delicious peach with NO FUZZ. The fruit is golden and firm, with a delightful flavor. Big size and small stone combine to make more eating per peach, too. Ripens earlier and stands winters better, and is resistant to arsenical sprays. Every home has room for this finest fuzzless peach. Limited supply. 4 to 5 ft. size:

Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.60 each,
Postpaid.



GIANT PEACH ORCHARD

Order No. 6475. Giant 5 to 6 foot trees to bring you bushels of peaches faster than you've ever imagined! Three of your favorites in a new huge size. One each of Polly, Elberta and Hale Haven.

ALL 3 ONLY \$5.95, POSTPAID.

PEACH ORCHARD SPECIAL

2 POLLY 2 ELBERTA 1 J. H. HALE

ALL PREPAID

No. 6467. 5 Trees, 2 to 3 ft. \$4.15

No. 6469. 5 Trees, 4 to 5 ft. \$6.95

STANLEY

MONITOR

SUPERIOR

TOKA

REDCOAT



GOLDEN KARENETTE

6416. This hardy new variety, developed right here in Southwest Iowa, gives you a large crop every year. Extremely hardy, the Karenette produces a large, beautiful freestone fruit, with yellow meat and delicious sweet flavor. In eleven years of testing, it has NEVER FAILED TO PRODUCE A CROP! Karenette bears around September 15, so it actually extends the peach season in your orchard or garden. A limited number of well-rooted, heavily branched trees available, so act at once to assure yourself of getting this outstanding value. 3 to 4 ft. size.

Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.35 each, Prepaid.

"QUICK-CROP" PEACH TREES

Big 5 to 6 foot trees carefully selected to give you more fruit, faster. Your choice of three fine varieties.

6460. Elberta

6463. Hale Haven

6465. Polly

Each \$2.35; 3 or more, \$2.25, each, Prepaid.

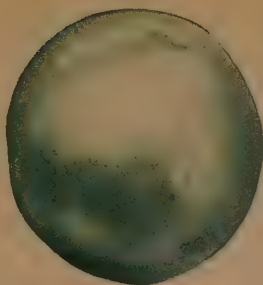
PRICES ON ALL PEACHES

EXCEPT KARNETTE AND FUZZLESS GOLD

Quantity	Standard	Super
	Grade	Select
	2 to 3 Ft.	4 to 5 Ft.
1 to 3	\$1.00 Each	\$1.75 Each
4 to 7	90c	1.65
8 or more	85c	1.55

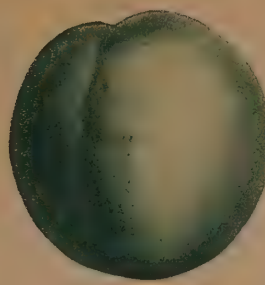
ALL PREPAID TO YOU

GROW YOUR OWN PEACHES FOR FLAVOR AND ECONOMY



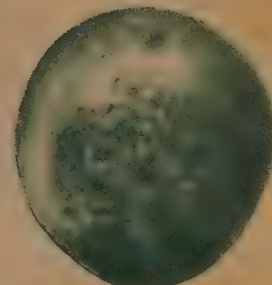
GOLDEN JUBILEE

6405. New, early yellow-fleshed freestone. Ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach; fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red.



POLLY

6413. A great big freestone peach. Firm, white, juicy flesh. Stays firm; ideal for canning and freezing. Extra hardy; has withstood 15 to 20 below zero. Consistently heavy yields; bears when others fail.

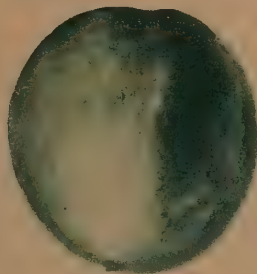


ELBERTA

6403. Famous for its market and canning qualities. A freestone with firm yellow flesh and a luscious flavor. Big, round, yellow fruit with red cheeks. Bears young; yields abundantly.

HALE HAVEN

6406. One of the reddest. One of the hardiest. One of the finest flavored. Hale haven ripens to a deep orange with red blushes. It is a perfect freestone. Juicy yet firm, and of exceptional fine flavor and texture. Ripens about 15 days ahead of Elberta and holds its excellent quality very well. A great favorite with orchardists and will be a great favorite with you, too.

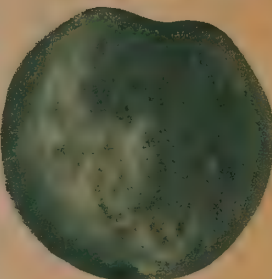
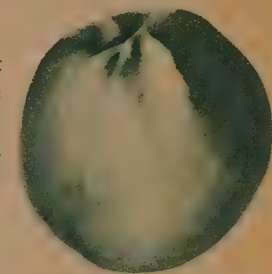


6415. RED HAVEN.

A luscious freestone beauty. Real early, big, yellow-meated, almost solid red. Delicious, sweet flesh. Hardy and vigorous. Bumper yields.

6407. J. H. HALE

Largest peach of all, and a truly great one. Mammoth, golden yellow freestone with red cheeks. Firm yellow flesh that stays juicy and tender.



EARL MAY PLUM TREE PRICES AND DESCRIPTIONS

6520. MONITOR. Big and red, sweet and juicy and as large as a crab apple. The firm yellow flesh is delicious. One of the sweetest plums at the Iowa State College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy.

6500. SUPERIOR. A delicious, sweet flavored large red plum. One of the hardiest and best jumbo plums, excellent for eating, canning, and freezing. Peels like a peach. Ripens in mid-August. Bears heavily every year.

6504. TOKA. A FINE POLLENIZER. (Hanska Type.) Not the largest plum but certainly one of the finest flavored you've ever eaten. Delectable Apricot flavor! The tree is very strong and thrifty, produces the extra pollen needed for other plum trees and bears heavily to boot.

6508. STANLEY. Newest and best of the prune plums. Often bears the third year. Skin is purple-blue, the flesh rich and sweet. A freestone, it colors wine-purple all the way through when canned and retains shape and skin.

6524. REDCOAT. A perfect freestone and one of the best of all for canning. Bright crimson fruit has a wonderful flavor and is unexcelled for quality. Trees are hardy, yield heavily, and bear young. One of the best of the Minnesota developments.

6510. BLUE DAMSON. (SHROP IMPROVED) This is a fine, new, improved strain of popular old Blue Damson. Blue plums of medium size, finest quality. Freestone. Outstandingly heavy bearer, ripens in August, and is hardy into Northern Iowa.

6825. BLOOD FLESHED CHERRY PLUM. A wonderful Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Great Plains and Midwest. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears the first year. The fruit has a glossy, dark purple skin and rich, purplish-red flesh, unequalled for juiciness. The Cherry Plum is about an inch in diameter; a freestone with a small pit. No other plum matches this one for heavy yields.

Selected 3 to 4 ft. Size:

Each \$1.75;

3 or more, \$1.65 Each,

Postpaid.

"QUICK-CROP" PLUM TREES

Big 7/8-inch diameter trees, heavily-rooted, thickly-branched, and pruned ready to go to work producing more fruit faster.

6568. Italian Prune **6566. Superior**
6562. Toka
EACH \$3.15; 3 OR MORE, \$3.00 EACH,
PREPAID.

BIG 3 PLUM ORCHARD

3 of the finest, including Toka, the extra-heavy pollinizer every plum orchard needs.

1 SUPERIOR, 1 MONITOR, 1 TOKA

Order No. 6572. All 3 husky 3-4 ft. Trees. Prepaid for \$4.25.

Order No. 6573. All 3 Big Super-Select 5-6 ft. Trees. Prepaid for \$6.50.

Your choice, Monitor, Superior, Toka, Stanley, Redcoat and Blue Damson. 2-Year Size, Well-Branched Trees. Alike or Assorted:

PREPAID

	1 to 3 Each	4 to 7 Each	8 or more Each
3 to 4 ft. Standard	\$1.65	\$1.55	\$1.45
5 to 6 ft. Super Select	2.45	2.35	2.25



**MOORE'S
EARLY**

CACO

NIAGARA

CONCORD

RED, WHITE & BLUE SPECIAL

Order No. 6620

3 CONCORD (favorite black), 1 CACO (red, with rich flavor), 1 NIAGARA (queen of the whites) and 1 FREDONIA (new earliest black).

6 2-year No. 1 Vines (A \$3.45 Value) postpaid. **\$2.75**

FAMILY GRAPE VINEYARD

Order No. 6627

A special price on 10 plants, bringing you 4 of the finest, hardiest varieties. Extra Select 1-year No. 1 Plants.

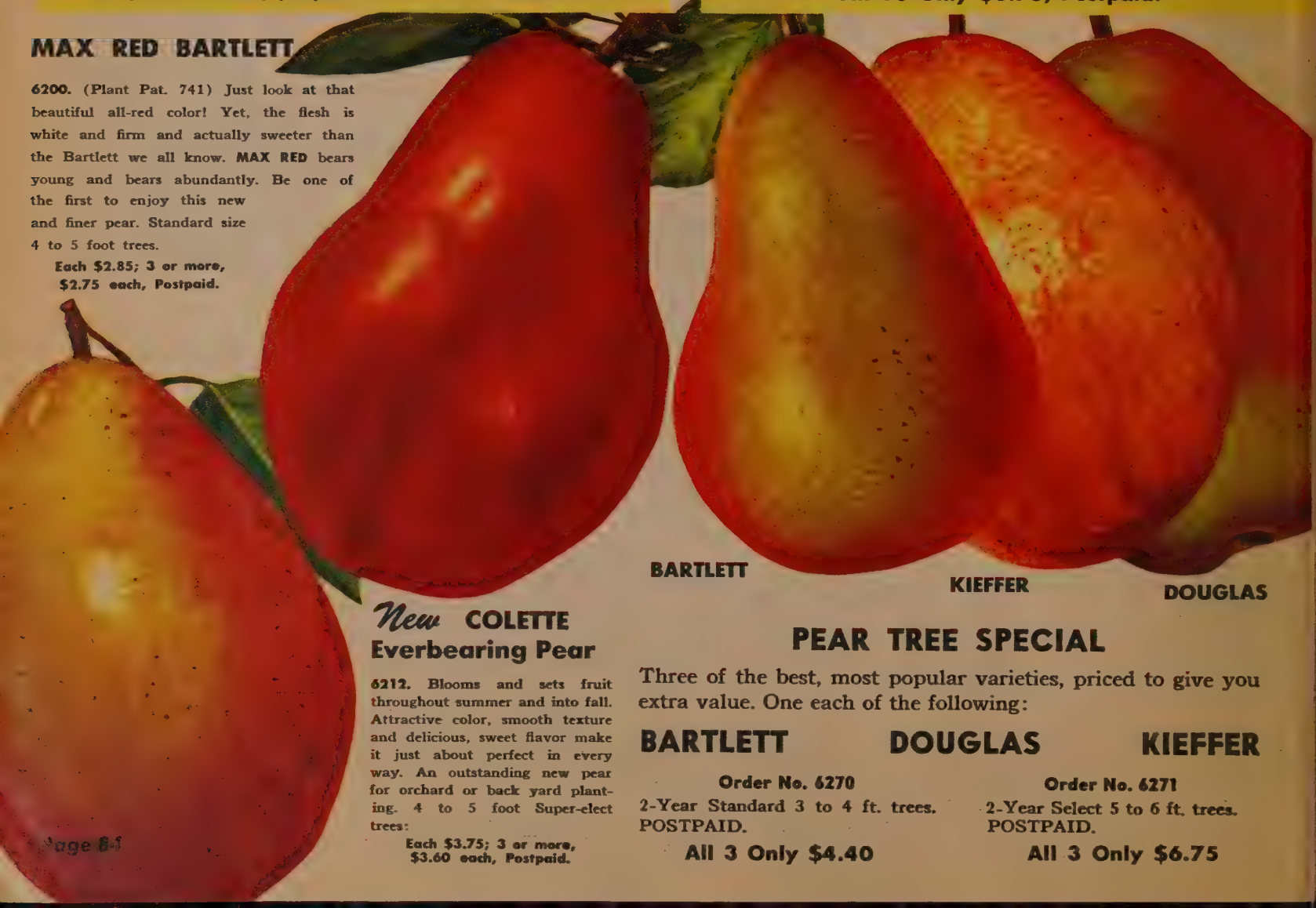
4 Concord, 2 Caco, 2 Moore's Early, 2 Niagara

All 10 Only \$3.75, Postpaid.

MAX RED BARTLETT

6200. (Plant Pat. 741) Just look at that beautiful all-red color! Yet, the flesh is white and firm and actually sweeter than the Bartlett we all know. MAX RED bears young and bears abundantly. Be one of the first to enjoy this new and finer pear. Standard size 4 to 5 foot trees.

Each \$2.85; 3 or more, \$2.75 each, Postpaid.



BARTLETT

KIEFFER

DOUGLAS

New COLETTE Everbearing Pear

6212. Blooms and sets fruit throughout summer and into fall. Attractive color, smooth texture and delicious, sweet flavor make it just about perfect in every way. An outstanding new pear for orchard or back yard planting. 4 to 5 foot Super-elect trees:

Each \$3.75; 3 or more, \$3.60 each, Postpaid.

PEAR TREE SPECIAL

Three of the best, most popular varieties, priced to give you extra value. One each of the following:

BARTLETT

DOUGLAS

KIEFFER

Order No. 6270

2-Year Standard 3 to 4 ft. trees.
POSTPAID.

All 3 Only \$4.40

Order No. 6271

2-Year Select 5 to 6 ft. trees.
POSTPAID.

All 3 Only \$6.75

MOORE'S EARLY

6608. Large bunches of big black grapes. Rich pungent flavor. Vines are extremely hardy and disease- and mildew-resistant. Heavy crop, and 1 to 2 weeks earlier than Concord. **Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$5.95, Postpaid.**

CACO

6602. Produces large bunches of great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit. Very delicious, rich and sugary. Caco ripens in September and is very hardy. **Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50. Heavy "QUICK-CROP" Plants (Order No. 6618): Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, Postpaid.**

NIAGARA

6609. Sweetest, most delicious and by long odds the most popular white grape. The yellowish white berries are large, the bunches big and compact. Niagara ripens at the same time as Concord and bears abundantly. **Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$5.95. Heavy "QUICK-CROP" Plants (Order No. 6617): Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25, Postpaid.**

CONCORD

6601. Alltime favorite because of its tremendous bearing ability, and its hardiness. The clusters of glossy black-blue fruit are uniformly large and wide. Can be grown easily, successfully anywhere. **Two Year No. 1 Plants: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$4.95; 25 for \$9.25. "QUICK-CROP" Plants (Order No. 6615): Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.**

CONCORD SPECIAL

Order No. 6629. 5 Select 1-Yr. Plants.
5 for Only \$1.59, Postpaid.

HEAVY-BEARING PEAR TREES

Cross-pollenization necessary. Plant at least 2 trees.

DOUGLAS

6202. The large fruit of Douglas is yellow with faint blush and it is very delicious. Starts bearing the very first year after planting. (Some of them fruit the first year in the nursery.) A very thrifty grower, yields heavy and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-September).

BARTLETT

6201. The leader and best of the Summer pears. The faintly blushed golden fruit is sweet and juicy. Very fruitful and bears young. Bartlett trees get very large.

KIEFFER

6203. The Winter pear that is most widely planted. Bears young and yields abundantly. The crisp, juicy fruit is yellow. A thrifty grower and very blight resistant. Succeeds most everywhere.

PARKER

6204. One of the sweetest, juiciest pears that grows. The fruit is medium large, and smooth. The flesh is tender, fine grained, of excellent quality. Extremely hardy. Bears heavily to ripen in early September. (Originated by Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm.)

PRICES ON PEARS ABOVE, ALIKE OR ASSORTED
2-Year Size, Sturdy, Well-Branched TREES

ALL PREPAID	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or more
3 to 4 ft. Standard	\$1.65 ea.	\$1.55 ea.	\$1.45 ea.
5 to 6 ft. Super-Select	2.45 ea.	2.35 ea.	2.25 ea.

"QUICK-CROP" PEAR TREES

6261. Kieffer 6263. Douglas 6260. Bartlett
Each \$3.15; 3 or more, \$3.00 each, Postpaid.

Earl May FINEST GRAPES

A small vineyard row of Earl May Grapes will cost you less than you'd pay for a bushel of grapes at the market . . . and will give you a huge crop of grapes for eating, jam, jelly and juice. Select your favorite varieties and order today.

FREDONIA

6604. (Early Concord) The earliest black grape! A newer black grape with a wonderful flavor. The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord, and really holds its fruit. Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. We know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape. **Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.50, Postpaid.**

BETA

6606. A cross between a wild grape and Concord. Wonderful for jelly, because the tart flavor of the fruit carries over into the jelly for a real taste treat. The hardiest of them all. Medium size, black. **Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.50, Postpaid.**



*Interlaken
Seedless!*

6624. After 30 years of experimenting and close breeding, this new Interlaken Seedless grape was born. It is a cross between Thompson Seedless and Ontario. The result is a tremendous Golden Seedless Grape, with sweet, succulent meats, blending with the flavors of both parents. It ripens a full month before Concord, and due to its hardiness and excellent qualities, we predict it to be one of the leading fresh fruit grapes in the United States. It ripens between August 15 and 30.

PLANT THIS ONE FOR SURE!

\$1.65 Each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50, POSTPAID

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All fruits listed on this page and elsewhere are shipped **PREPAID** (either Parcel Post or Express) **WHEREVER YOU LIVE.**

Beware of those who offer lower prices . . . then ship collect. In many cases transportation charges can amount to more than the price of the plants or trees.

Remember: Every price quoted in this catalog is the prepaid price. You never add on the postage when you buy from Earl May!



QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES

5 DIFFERENT APPLES ON ONE TREE!

6126. One of the miracle achievements of modern horticulture! From one tree you can pick 5 different kinds of apples: Yellow Delicious, Wealthy, Red Delicious, Red Jonathan and Crimson Winesap. Plant one or two trees and you'll harvest as many or more varieties than are grown in most orchards!

Extra Select, 4 to 5 ft. Trees:

Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 each, Postpaid.

BARGAIN ORCHARD

Order No. 6171. Here's a real money saving collection. One each of RED DELICIOUS, YELLOW TRANS-PARENT, RED JONATHAN and WEALTHY. These are whips, not branched, but will make you a fine orchard in time. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.



Dwarf Tree With Wonderful Fruit!

6143. A true dwarf, Delcon grows only about half the size of regular apple trees. The fruit is big and juicy, and possesses some of the flavor of both Delicious and Jonathan. Produces heavily even when very young. Fruit ripens ten days before Delicious and keeps well in storage. 4 to 5 ft., well-branched trees: \$2.35 each; 3 or more, \$2.25 each, Postpaid.

APPLE ORCHARD SPECIAL

One each of JONATHAN, RED DELICIOUS, YELLOW TRANS-PARENT, WEALTHY and YELLOW DELICIOUS.

5	3 to 4 FT. TREES (Order No. 6172) Standard Size, Prepaid for Only.....	\$5.50
5	4 to 5 FT. TREES (Order No. 6173) Select Size, Prepaid for Only.....	\$6.95
5	5 to 6 FT. TREES (Order No. 6174) Super Select Size, Prepaid for Only....	\$8.75



Mrs. May's Cherry Pie Orchard

Plant these two varieties and enjoy many weeks of large, delicious cherries. You'll be eating Early Richmond in late May, and your Improved Montmorency will ripen 10 to 12 days later. You'll receive improved strains, heavy-rooted, well-branched trees. Order yours early.

One Early Richmond and
Two Improved Montmorency

Order No. 6350. 3 to 4 ft. Trees
All 3 Only \$4.50, Postpaid.

Order No. 6351. 4½ to 5 ft. Trees
All 3 Only \$6.75, Postpaid.

BING CHERRIES

6307. Now you can raise your own luscious Bing Cherries . . . the kind you've been paying premium prices for at the store! The fruit is extra large, and heart-shaped, with a color ranging from deep maroon to reddish-black. The flesh is firm and meaty, with a wonderful flavor. Be sure to have a Bing Cherry Tree this year!

2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees

3 to 4 ft. Standard Size
Each \$2.15; 3 or more, \$2.00 each,
Postpaid.

5 to 5½ ft. Select Size
Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 each,
Postpaid.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR
MORE CHERRIES,
POSTPAID PRICES



BUSH-TYPE HYBRID ORIENT-NANKING

6849. Very hardy, this bush grows only 5 to 8 feet tall. Smothered in spring with lovely white blossoms, it bears quantities of bright red, delicious fruit. Perfect combination of pretty landscape shrub and delicious fruit. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants:

Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.60 each, Postpaid.



New!

JONADEL

6121. An outstanding cross between Jonathan and Delicious, from Iowa State College. **LARGER THAN JONATHAN:** about 3 inches in diameter, but has the same round, smooth shape and dark red color. **MORE SOLID THAN DELICIOUS** with crisp and juicy flesh. Tangy flavor. Keeps perfectly. Supply limited. 5 To 6 Ft. Trees: Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 each, Prepaid.

New!

CONNELL RED

6122. (Pl. Pat. 1602.) A new development by the Univ. of Wisconsin. Large, bright red fruits with crisp, white flesh and a spicy, sweet flavor. Can withstand 40-below temperatures and still yield many bushels of delicious apples. Has excellent cooking and keeping qualities. Retains its delightful flavor and crisp texture even in prolonged storage. Limited supply. 5 To 6 Ft. Trees: Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.85 each, Prepaid.

RED DELICIOUS

6108. (Winter.) "The finest red apple of them all!" claim many Horticulturists. Crisp, tender, juicy and extra-delicious. Colors early. Holds its crispness and flavor 'till May, in good winter storage.

YELLOW DELICIOUS

6107. (Winter.) Finest flavored of them all. Large, crisp and firm. One of the heaviest bearers of all commercial varieties. Hardy, and starts bearing earlier than most other apples.

DK. RED JONATHAN

6116. (Winter.) Improved strain. Blazing red all over; colors up earlier for early picking and top prices. Rich, spicy, unbeatable Jonathan flavor. Bears young and heavily.

WEALTHY

6105. (Fall.) Noted for its hardiness and long life. Extra large, yet still tender and delicious. Ripens bright red in September, but can be used weeks earlier. Bears young and heavily.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT

6113. (Summer.) The famous "harvest" apple; ripens in July. Crisp, white flesh is juicy and flavorful; finest of all for apple sauce. Best of all the early apples; medium sized; and a heavy bearer.

ANOKA

6119. (Summer.) Plant SPRING or FALL. Large apples; yellow streaked with red. Often starts bearing the next year after planting. Ripens in August; good for pies much earlier. Extremely hardy; grows everywhere.

CRIMSON WINESAP

6101. (Winter.) Plant SPRING or FALL. Deep red apples with a rich wine flavor. Excellent for baking. Fine winter keeping qualities. Our improved strain grows vigorously and bears heavily.

RED JUNE

6123. (Early Summer.) The best early, red, sweet apple. Bright red fruit; crisp, snow white flesh. Fine for eating and cooking. Ripens a week ahead of Yellow Transparent. Very hardy and a heavy bearer.

"BACK-YARD" SPECIAL

Three of the very best varieties for your "back yard" orchard. **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**, ripens early; makes the finest apple sauce and pies. **RED DELICIOUS** and **DARK RED JONATHAN**, the finest red apples that grow!

ORDER NO. 6180. 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size Trees: ALL 3 ONLY \$3.50.

ORDER NO. 6181. 4 to 5 ft. Select Size Trees: ALL 3 ONLY \$4.25.

ALL PREPAID.

"QUICK-CROP"

Super-Giant Trees

These are huge 5 to 7 foot trees, with massive root systems and large, well developed tops. With such a vigorous start, you won't have to wait very long to have a full-grown, bearing tree. Only 4 varieties, and stocks of them are limited. Order right away.

6160. ALL RED DELICIOUS

6168. ALL RED JONATHAN

6164. YELLOW TRANSPARENT

6169. YELLOW DELICIOUS

5 TO 7 FT. TREES:

EACH \$2.95; 3 OR MORE, \$2.75 EACH. PREPAID.

2-Year Size, Well Branched, Heavy Rooted Trees

(Includes all varieties above not otherwise priced.)

ALL POSTPAID

	1 to 3 Each	4 to 7 Each	8 or More Each
3 to 4 ft., Standard Size	\$1.35	\$1.30	\$1.25
5 to 6 ft., Super Select	2.00	1.95	1.90

"Sour" Cherries

EARLY RICHMOND

6308. The first cherry to ripen and still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. Bright red fruit, juicy and fine-flavored. Starts bearing young. Bears heavily, and is the hardiest of all the red cherries.

IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

6310. The most popular of all cherries, and the best for canning. Great for pies and sauce, too. Large, firm, bright red fruits with a delicious flavor. Yields heavily and ripens evenly . . . 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond.

PRICES on Early Richmond, Improved Montmorency

2-YEAR WELL BRANCHED TREES	1 to 3 Each	4 to 7 Each	8 or More Each
Prepaid To You			
3 to 4 ft. Standard Size	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.50
4 1/2 to 5 ft. Super-Select Size	2.50	2.40	2.30

"Sweet" Cherries

Sweet Cherries are not self-pollinators. At least two varieties are needed for proper pollination.

YELLOW GLASS

6304. Hardest of all the sweet cherries . . . as far north as Des Moines, Iowa and similar zones. Large, bright yellow fruits with a sweet delicious flavor. Grows rapidly to bearing size.

BLACK TARTARIAN

6301. Large, firm, purplish-black cherries that are sweet and highly flavored. One of the best for home canning or selling. Desirable as a pollinator for other cherries.

PRICES on Yellow Glass and Black Tartarian

2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees, Prepaid To You.

3 to 4 ft., Standard Size: Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

5 to 5 1/2 ft., Super-Select: Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.

CRAB APPLES

WHITNEY CRAB

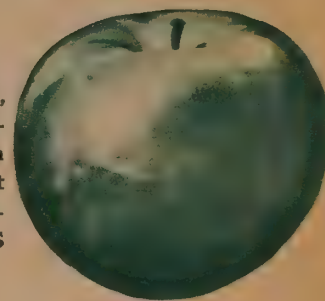
6124. (Late Fall.) Largest red crab apple, and one of the best of all for eating, canning and pickling. Large red fruit, with mild-flavored, juicy flesh. Narrow, upright trees bear heavily, even while young. Extremely hardy. **PRICED THE SAME AS OTHER APPLES AT LEFT ABOVE.**

DOLGO CRAB

6139. (Fall.) Covered with pure white flowers in the spring; makes a beautiful ornamental tree. In the fall, every limb is loaded with fiery red fruit. Excellent for jelly, preserves, pickles. Bears young; fruits heavily every year. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. Trees. **PRICED THE SAME AS OTHER APPLES AT LEFT ABOVE.**

IMPORTANCE NOTICE

The price list at left above refers to all apples on these pages not otherwise priced. **EVERY TREE IS PREPAID TO YOUR DOOR. THERE WILL BE NO COLLECT CHARGES FOR YOU TO PAY ON DELIVERY.** Larger trees must be shipped by **PREPAID EXPRESS** rather than Parcel Post. Therefore, **WE MUST HAVE THE NAME OF YOUR EXPRESS STATION**, if it differs from your post office station.



"QUICK-CROP" CHERRY TREES

Now you can pick your own cherries much sooner, by planting these big 5 to 6 foot trees. All have massive root systems and huge, well-developed tops. With this head start you won't have to wait long to have full-grown, bearing trees. Stocks are limited, so order early. 5 to 6 ft. Trees.

ALL PREPAID

6365. Black Tartarian. Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.35 each.

6362. Bing. Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.35 each.

6361. Improved Montmorency. Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 each.



Dwarf Fruit Trees

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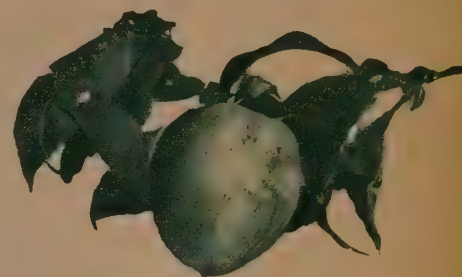
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Certificate No. 97, State of Iowa. The Earl May Seed Co., of Shenandoah is authorized to sell and ship Nursery Stock of its own growing or obtained from approved sources. The certificate expires September 1, 1961. Signed by Clyde Spry, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, and H. M. Harris, Iowa State Entomologist.

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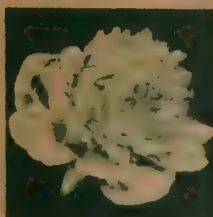
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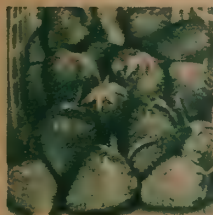
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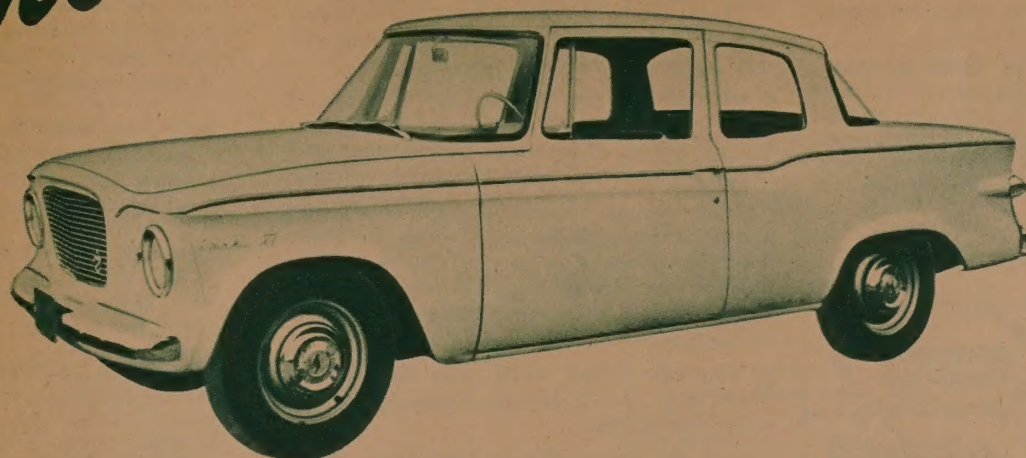
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Economy is a part of perma-
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my the other compacts envy! The
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mileage, brake life, tire wear, main-
tenance — and high resale value.
Handsome interior, no-wax Sap-
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GARDENING HINTS



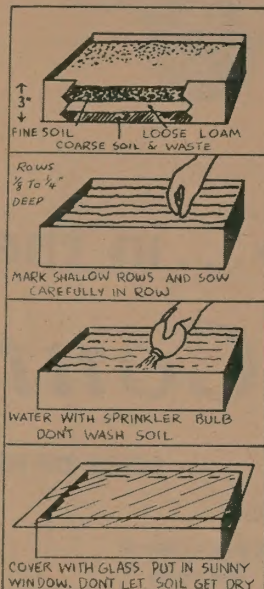
FALL PLOWING PAYS. If at all possible fall plow or spade your garden and leave the ground rough. Next spring you will enjoy fine mellow soil that will be a pleasure to work . . . you can plant early, too.

FERTILIZE YOUR GARDEN.

Plow under well rotted barnyard manure, if available, to add humus and tilth to the soil. Four pounds of Maytone Fertilizer per one hundred square feet applied in early spring before you rake and smooth the soil will give your garden a magic boost.

START PLANTS IN THE HOUSE.

A box 3 to 4 inches deep is ideal. Bore holes in the bottom for good drainage. Place a half inch of coarse pebbles or stones in the bottom and fill the box with mellow garden soil. Firm the soil well and mark shallow rows two inches apart with the edge of a board or ruler. Plant the seed shallow . . . not more than two times the thickness of the seed. Plant Petunia seed on top of the soil and press down with the ruler.



SUCCESS CAN BE ASSURED.

(1) If you keep the soil moist at all times. (2) See that the young plants get plenty of fresh air and sunlight. A south window exposure is best but it may be necessary to shade the young plants from the mid-day sun. A 70 degree temperature is best. Keep the plants cool as they grow in size. Thinning promotes root growth and toughens the plants. Transplant in separate boxes when plants are two inches tall, setting the plants two inches apart each way.

TEN TIMELY TIPS:

1. Plant the early short season crops like Radishes, Lettuce and Peas in a block. They will make room for a second planting of Beans.
2. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure . . . order your Earl May Bug Dust when you order your seed. Be prepared to dust plants before the bugs appear.
3. Plant plenty and start using home grown vegetables when half grown. No where else can you enjoy such delicacy.
4. Remember the old saying? Run, don't walk with the sweet corn from the garden to the kettle. The sugar in roasting ears begins to turn to starch as soon as picked.
5. Thin young seedlings when small and avoid injury. Plants need room to grow. Thin Radishes, Carrots and Beets to one inch apart; loose leaf Lettuce to three inches and if you want Head Lettuce, to six inches apart.
6. Caution: Don't work your garden soil when wet. Don't disturb Beans when wet with dew or rain.
7. Let the Sweet Potato vines run. Don't pull them loose from the ground or cut them back; they are busy accumulating food for a big crop.
8. Tomatoes need water and plant food to produce a big crop. Mix about 1/3 teacup full of Earl May Tomato Food around each plant. Be sure the plant food you use is low in Nitrogen; if it is high in Nitrogen, it grows heavy rank vines and no tomatoes.
9. If you like early green Onions, plant onion sets deep and you will have long, white, mild shanks.
10. Trouble with Squash Bugs? Use new Aldrin . . . 2 tablespoons to one gallon of water. Write for our special leaflet on Control of Insects on Vine Crops.

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM.

Plant these crops just as early as the ground can be worked in the spring: Garden Peas, Spinach, Chinese Cabbage, Lettuce, Onions and Potatoes. Late plantings can be disastrous if the weather turns hot.



CUT WORM CONTROL. Dust the base of the plant with a Chlordane Dust.

WHEN TO HARVEST. Onions: The crop is mature and ready to harvest when 50% of the tops have fallen over. Delayed harvesting is the main cause of onions failing to keep. **Potatoes:** Dig as soon as the vines wither and dry. Allow them to dry in the air but guard against sun scalding. Store in cool, well ventilated location where there is no danger of freezing and avoid exposure to light. Apply a light dusting of Dormatone to keep them from shriveling and sprouting.

KEEP EAR WORMS OUT OF SWEET CORN.

Apply 5% DDT Dust to fresh silks as soon as they appear. Repeat every 2 or 3 days until the ear finishes silking.

CONTROL CARROT MAGGOTS. After the seed is planted in the row, dust the open row with May-Way 10% Aldrin Granules, then cover the seed.

KEEP YOUR GARDEN PRODUCING. Make successive plantings every three weeks of Radishes, Lettuce and Beans and enjoy a continuous supply of these young, tender vegetables at their very finest.

HOW TO TELL WHEN A WATERMELON IS RIPE.

Never press on a watermelon with the palm of the hand to see if it is ripe. To do so, bruises the melon and makes it unfit for consumption. Thump the toe of your shoe and then the melon. A green melon will have a clear ring when thumped, with a shiny, glossy rind, whereas a ripe melon has a dull, dead sound with not so much sheen. Dark rind varieties are usually a little rough to the feel of your hand, with rind becoming much harder, since they have completed their growth. The quality of many melons is ruined by abuse trying to see if they are ripe. One that is vine ripened is much better in every respect.

HOW TO PRUNE AND STAKE TOMATOES

Tomato plants, pruned to a single stem and supported on stakes, will give a larger yield per square foot than any other vegetable.

Tie the plants loosely with strips of cloth. As the first blossoms appear, side branches start at joints where leaves attach to stem (see drawings below). Remove these side shoots before they are 4 inches long. Remove no other leaves.



BOYS AND GIRLS! EARN CASH AWARDS AND VALUABLE PRIZES!

Be sure to read the enclosed circular: it tells how easy it is to earn cash and such prizes as imported music boxes, purses, fishing sets, knives, cameras, basketballs, baseballs and gloves, binoculars, radios, BB Target pistols, air rifles, footballs, skates, table tennis, watches, battery-powered airplane models, axes and canteens. Also it tells all about our special grand prizes: A Pony and a Schwinn Bicycle. Don't miss it!

VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

Note: Vegetable planting dates are listed here for Southern Iowa. Allow 3 days difference for every 50 miles of latitude: South, earlier; North, later.

Name of Vegetable	Time to Plant in Open	Seeds or Plants for 100 ft. Row	Dist. apart in row in inches	Depth pit'g in inches	Rows Apart in inches
Snap Beans	May 1 - Aug. 5	1 lb.	3-6	1-2	24-30
Lima Beans	May 15 - June 20	1 lb.	6-8	1-2	30
Pole Beans	May 15 - June 30	1/2 lb.	12-18	1-2	30-36
Beets	April - August	1 oz.	2-3	1	12-18
Cabbage	April - June	1/4 oz.		1/2	30
Cabbage Plants	April 1 - July 20	75-80 Plants	18-20		30-36
Cauliflower	April - July	75 Plants	18-24	1/2	30-36
Carrots	April - July	1 oz.	2-3	1/2	12-18
Celery	April 1 - May 10	1/4 oz.		1/8	12-30
Corn, Sweet	May 10 - July 10	1/4 lb.	14-36	1-2	30-36
Cucumbers	May 15 - July	1/2 oz.	48-72	1	48
Egg Plant	May 20 (Plants)	50 Plants	18-24	1/2	30
Endive	April - August	1/2 oz.	8-10	1/2	12-18
Kohlrabi	April - July	1/2 oz.	6-8	1/2	15-18
Lettuce	April - September	1/2 oz.		1/4	12-18
Muskmelon	May 15 - June 15	1/2 oz.	48-72	1	48-72
Watermelon	May 20 - June 1	1 oz.	72-90	1	72-90
Onion Seed	Early as Possible	1 oz.	2-3	1/2-1	12-18
Onion Sets	March - July	2-3 lbs.	2-3	1-2	12-18
Parsnips	March - April	1/2 oz.	5-12	1/2	12-18
Peas	March - April	2 lbs.	2	2	15-24
Peppers	May 20 (Plants)	50 Plants	18-24	1/2	24-36
Pumpkins	May 20	1 oz., 15 h's	72-86	1	96
Radish	April - September	1 oz.	2-3	1	12-18
Spinach	April, Aug. - Sept.	1 oz.	2-3	1	12-18
Squash	May 20	1 oz., 40 h's	48	1-2	48-72
Tomato Seeds	May - June	1 Pkt.		1/2	
Tomato Plants	May 10 - July 10	30-40	24-48		36-48
Turnips	April, Aug. - Sept.	1 oz.	3-4	1/2	12-18

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Any Medium growing
flowering shrub makes
an attractive informal
hedge.

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SHRUB PLANTING CHART

GROWS	PLANT IN	BLOOMS	PRUNE
Pink Almond . . . 4-6 ft.	Sun	April	Light—after blooming
Althea 5-7 ft.	Sun	August-September	Light—early Spring
Barberry 2-4 ft.	Sun or Shade	Red Berries	Light—any time
Butterfly Bush . . 3-5 ft.	Sun	All Summer	Cut to ground each Winter
Beauty Bush . . . 4-6 ft.	Sun	May June-Pink	Light—after blooming
Crape Myrtle . . . 8-10 ft.	Sun	All Summer	Light—after blooming
Deutzia 2-3 ft.	Sun or part Shade	June	Light—after blooming
Flowering Crab . . 12-18 ft.	Sun	May	Light—after blooming
Flowering Quince . 3-5 ft.	Sun	April	Light—after blooming
Forsythia 4-6 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April	Light—after blooming
Hydrangea 3-5 ft.	Part Shade or North Side	Early Summer	Heavy—late Fall or early Spring
Honeysuckle 6-10 ft.	Sun or Shade	April	Heavy for Hedge—otherwise Light
Lilacs 6-8 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April	Light—after blooming
Mock Orange . . . 6-8 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April	Light—after blooming
Flowering Plum . . 8-9 ft.	Full Sun	April	Light—after blooming
Red Bud 12-15 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April	None
Rose Tree of China . . . 6-8 ft.	Sun	Early Spring	Light
Snowball 3-5 ft.	Shade or Sun	May and June	Light—early Spring
Snowberry 3-4 ft.	Shade or Sun	White Berries in mid-Summer	Light—early Spring
Spirea A.W. 1 1/2-2 1/2 ft.	Sun	All Summer	Severely—each Spring
Spirea Billardi . . 3-5 ft.	Sun	June, July	Light—early Spring
Spirea Blue Mist . 2-3 ft.	Sun	All Summer	Early Spring
Spirea Prunifolia . . 4-6 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April, May	After blooming
Spirea Thunbergi . . 3-5 ft.	Sun	April	Light—after blooming
Spirea Van Houttei . . 4-6 ft.	Sun or Shade	April, May	Light—after blooming
Tamarix 6-8 ft.	Sun or Shade	May to July	Early Spring
Dogwood 6-8 ft.	Sun or light Shade	May, June	Late Fall or early Spring
Viburnum 4-6 ft.	Sun or light Shade	April	Light—after blooming
Weigela 4-6 ft.	Part Shade	May	Light—after blooming

PLANTING CHART FOR FRUITS, BERRIES

Variety	Bearing	Apart	Number per Acre
Apples, Standard	2 to 7 years	35x35 ft.	35
Apples, Dwarf	2 years	15x15 ft.	193
Apricots	3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Asparagus	2 years	2x 5 ft.	10,249
Blackberries	1 year	4x 6 ft.	1,815
Blueberries	1 to 2 years	3x 6 ft.	2,420
Boysenberries	1 year	3x 4 ft.	3,630
Cherries, Sour	2 to 3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Cherries, Sweet	3 to 4 years	25x25 ft.	60
Currants	2 years	4x 4 ft.	2,722
Grapes	2 years	6x 8 ft.	907
Peaches	2 to 3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Pears, Standard	3 to 4 years	20x20 ft.	108
Pears, Dwarf	2 years	15x15 ft.	193
Plums	2 to 3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Raspberries	1 to 2 years	3x 6 ft.	2,420
Strawberries	1 year	1x 2 ft.	21,780

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RUBY QUEEN BEET

208. PERFECT BABY CANNING SIZE.

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504. Sweet and mild like the Bermuda, firm and solid and a great keeper like the Spanish onions. Smooth and round, they'll average 1/2 to 3/4 lb. each. Frost proof, too, so you can set the plants out extra early. (Approximate count). 200 plants \$1.49; 300 for \$2.15; 500 for \$2.85; 1000 for \$4.75; 3000 for \$9.25, Postpaid.



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139. (63 days) Earliest of the hybrids, medium-size, 12-row ears are loaded with beautiful golden kernels, sweet and tender and delicious. Our very early plantings of this great hybrid never fail to produce roasting ears by the 4th. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

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A collection of the finest! One packet each of the Vegetable Seeds illustrated on this page (plants are not included). A garden bargain! A \$2.61 Value.

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Hybrid 4th of July Hybrid Golden Bantam

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A \$1.55 Value

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TENDERSWEET

CARROT

303. (69 days) A really coreless carrot! Flesh is a uniform deep orange throughout, and is exceptionally fine-grained and smooth. Tender-sweet makes a 6 or 7 inch long cylinder of crisp, delicious eating. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.



TOP CROP BEAN

105. (50 days) All America Winner. An outstanding star in our Test Gardens, with vigorous plants and an unbelievably heavy crop. Flavor and tenderness are unexcelled, with long, round pods meaty and stringless. Top Crop develops slowly, and is still tender and stringless after others are tough and useless.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

BABY HEAD CABBAGE

231. (72 days) Small, solid heads weigh 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. Flavor is excellent, leaves are crisp and white. For the finest salad, slaw and cooked cabbage you ever ate. A foot apart in the row makes plenty of space.

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